

## Reaction of 3-azidoisoxazoles with active methylene compounds

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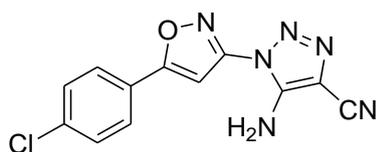
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#### Experimental part

**General details.** Caution! Organic azides may cause damage and should be carefully handled. The maximum reaction scale was limited to 1.0 mmol. Temperatures above 35°C are not recommended. Protective gear is needed with larger scales. Other useful recommendation for handling of azides can be found in source.<sup>[S1]</sup> Starting azidoisoxazoles were obtained by procedure described in our work.<sup>[S2]</sup>

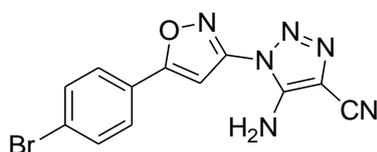
The NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz spectrometer at 400.1 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR and at 100.6 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR. Melting points were determined on glass capillary tubes. IR spectra were recorded on IR spectrometer with Fourier transform. Registration of IR-spectra was carried out at a resolution of 4 cm<sup>-1</sup>, the number of scans 20. HRMS spectra were acquired at MicroTof Bruker Daltonics and Orbitrap Elite instrument using electrospray ionization (ESI).

**General procedure for synthesis of compounds 2a-c, 3a-c and 4a,b.** Sodium hydride (0.525 mmol, 21 mg of 60% dispersion in mineral oil) was carefully added to absolute ethanol (10 ml). To the resulted solution of sodium ethoxide, a solution of the corresponding methylene-active compound (0.525 mmol) in ethanol (1 ml) was added dropwise, and the resulted mixture was chilled to -20°C. After that a solution of appropriate azidoisoxazole **1** (0.5 mmol, 110 mg) in ethanol (5 ml) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 30 min at -20°C and allowed to reach room temperature. Then it was acidified with acetic acid to pH 6 and warmed at 60°C for 2 h. After cooling, the precipitate was filtered off then rinsed with fresh ethanol and ether. The combined filtrates were concentrated and were worked up giving additional crop of the product.



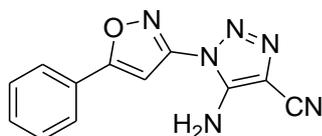
**5-Amino-1-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile 2a.**

Yield 85%. Off-white powder. Decomp. > 250°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 9.06 (bs, NH), 7.84 (AB, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.56 (AB, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar), 6.91 (s, 1H, isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>H), 3.36 (bs, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 166.4 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 162.9 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>3</sup>), 149.4 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 135.0 (1C, C-Cl), 129.6 (2C, Ar-C<sup>3,5</sup>), 127.6 (2C, Ar-C<sup>2,6</sup>), 126.7 (1C, Ar-C<sup>4</sup>), 117.8 (1C, CN), 105.0 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 94.3 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>); IR (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3419, 3305 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3143 (aromatic C-H stretchings), 2241 (C≡N), 1649, 1614, 1543, 1468 (cyclic C=C, C=N, CON), 1013, 951, 831, 802 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClN<sub>6</sub>O 287.0448, found 287.0444.



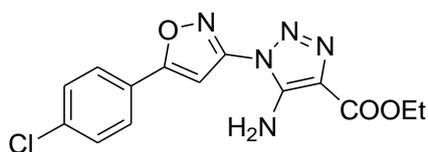
**5-Amino-1-[5-(4-bromophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile 2b.**

Yield 88%. White powder. Decomp. > 250°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.03 – 7.92 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 3H, Ar + Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>H), 3.30 (bs, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.0 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 157.6 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>3</sup>), 147.5 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 132.5 (2C, Ar), 127.9 (2C, Ar), 125.1 (1C, Ar), 125.0 (1C, Ar), 112.7 (1C, CN), 101.3 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 95.4 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>); IR (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3307 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2235 (C≡N), 1655, 1616, 1562, 1525, 1462 (cyclic C=C, C=N, CON), 825, 779 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrN<sub>6</sub>O 330.9943, found 330.9937.



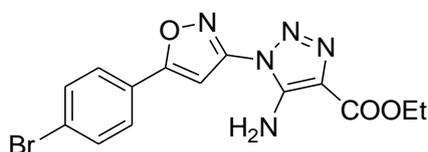
**5-Amino-1-[5-phenylisoxazol-3-yl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile 2c.**

Yield 95%. White powder. Decomp. > 250°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.04 (bs, NH), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar), 6.85 (s, 1H, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 3.62 (bs, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 167.6 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 162.8 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>3</sup>), 149.3 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 130.4 (1C, ArC<sup>4</sup>), 129.5 (2C, Ar), 127.9 (1C, Ar), 125.7 (2C, Ar), 117.9 (1C, CN), 105.0 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>4</sup>); 93.7 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>); IR (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3311 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 2233 (CN), 1636, 1614, 1598, 1577, 1531, 1462, 1418 (C=C, C=N, CON), 789, 751 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O 253.0838, found 253.0836.



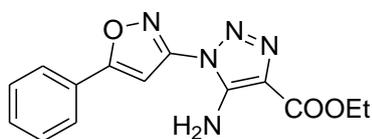
**Ethyl 5-amino-1-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate 3a.**

Yield 89%. White powder. Decomp. > 250°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.66 (bs, NH), 7.90 – 7.81 (m, 2H, Ar-C<sup>3,5</sup>H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H, Ar C<sup>2,6</sup>H), 7.12 (s, 1H, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 167.8 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 162.0 (1C, COOEt), 160.9 (Isoxazole-C<sup>3</sup>), 147.1 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 135.5 (1C, ArC<sup>4</sup>-Cl), 129.7 (2C, ArC<sup>2,6</sup>), 127.7 (2C, ArC<sup>3,5</sup>), 126.4 (1C, ArC<sup>1</sup>), 123.2 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 94.6 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 60.7 (1C, CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.6 (1C, CH<sub>3</sub>); IR (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3441, 3300 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 1708 (CO-ester), 1622, 1539, 1471 (C=C, C=N, CON), 834, 804, 780 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 334.0707, found 334.0704.



**Ethyl 5-amino-1-[5-(4-bromophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate 3b.**

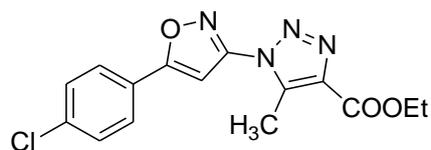
Yield 72%. White powder. Decomp. > 250°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, T = 75°C) δ 7.78 – 7.65 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.09 (s, 1H, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, T = 75°C) δ 168.0 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 161.9 (1C, COOEt), 160.9 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>3</sup>), 147.0 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 132.6 (2C, Ar), 127.9 (2C, Ar), 126.8 (1C, Ar), 124.2 (1C, Ar), 123.4 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 94.6 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 60.8 (1C, CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.5 (1C, CH<sub>3</sub>); IR (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3438, 3263 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3132 (aromatic C-H stretchings), 1711 (C=O), 1679, 1620, 1538 (cyclic C=C, C=N, CON), 832, 809, 776 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 378.0202, found 378.0198.



**Ethyl 5-amino-1-(5-phenylisoxazol-3-yl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate 3c.**

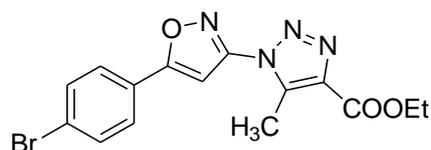
Yield 60%. White powder. Decomp. > 250°C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.79 (bs, NH), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.07 (s, 1H, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 169.0 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 161.9 (1C, COOEt), 160.7 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>3</sup>), 146.7 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>5</sup>), 130.8 (1C, ArC<sup>4</sup>), 129.6 (2C, Ar), 127.5 (1C, ArC<sup>1</sup>), 125.9 (2C, Ar), 123.1 (1C, Triazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 94.0 (1C, Isoxazole-C<sup>4</sup>), 60.8 (1C, CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.6 (1C, CH<sub>3</sub>); IR (ν, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3263 (NH<sub>2</sub>), 3130 (aromatic C-H stretchings), 1680 (ν<sub>C=O</sub>), 1616,

1598, 1577, 1530, 1509 (cyclic C=C, C=N, CON), 1227 (C-O-C in ester), 1027, 763 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) ( $m/z$ )  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{14}H_{14}N_5O_3$  300.1097, found 300.1091.



**Ethyl 1-[5-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate 4a.**

Yield 92%. White powder. Decomp.  $> 250^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.02 – 7.97 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.72 (s, 1H, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^4$ ), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H, Ar), 4.37 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.79 (s, 3H, Triazole- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.34 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2$ - $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.9 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^5$ ), 161.0 (1C,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OEt}$ ), 158.6 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^3$ ), 140.5 (1C, Triazole- $\text{C}^4$ ), 137.3 (1C, Triazole- $\text{C}^5$ ), 136.7 (1C,  $\text{ArC}^4\text{Cl}$ ), 130.0 (2C, Ar), 129.9 (2C, Ar, minor form), 128.2 (2C, Ar), 128.1 (2C, Ar, minor form), 125.2 (1C,  $\text{ArC}^1$ ), 97.1 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^4$ ), 96.8 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^4$ , minor form), 61.2 (1C,  $\text{CH}_2$ - $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.5 (1C,  $\text{CH}_2$ - $\text{CH}_3$ ), 10.5 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 10.4 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{CH}_3$ , minor form); IR ( $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3132, 3093 (aromatic C-H stretchings), 1727 ( $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ ), 1651, 1612, 1526, 1469 (cyclic C=C, C=N, CON), 1198, 1079 (C-O-C in ester), 849, 813 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) ( $m/z$ )  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{15}H_{14}ClN_4O_3$  333.0754, found 333.0739.



**Ethyl 1-[5-(4-bromophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]-5-methyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate 4b.**

Yield 93%. White powder. Decomp.  $> 250^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H, Ar), 7.82 (s, 1H, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^4\text{H}$ ), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.36 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.80 (s, 3H, Triazole- $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_2$ - $\text{CH}_3$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.9 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^5$ ), 161.0 (1C,  $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{OEt}$ ), 158.6 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^3$ ), 140.6 (1C, Triazole- $\text{C}^4$ ), 137.2 (1C, Triazole- $\text{C}^5$ ), 132.9 (2C, Ar), 128.3 (2C, Ar), 125.49 (1C, Ar), 125.48 (1C, Ar), 97.1 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{C}^4$ ), 61.3 (1C,  $\text{CH}_2$ - $\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.5 (1C,  $\text{CH}_2$ - $\text{CH}_3$ ), 10.6 (1C, Isoxazole- $\text{CH}_3$ ); IR ( $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3132, 3089 (aromatic C-H stretchings), 1732 ( $\nu_{\text{C=O}}$ ), 1608, 1525, 1468 (cyclic C=C, C=N, CON), 1196, 1080 (C-O-C in ester), 847, 814 (aromatic C-H deformations); HRMS (ESI-TOF) ( $m/z$ )  $[M+H]^+$  calcd for  $C_{15}H_{14}BrN_4O_3$  377.0249, found 377.0244.

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## NMR and IR spectra of synthesized compounds

### 5-Amino-1-[5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonitrile **2a**

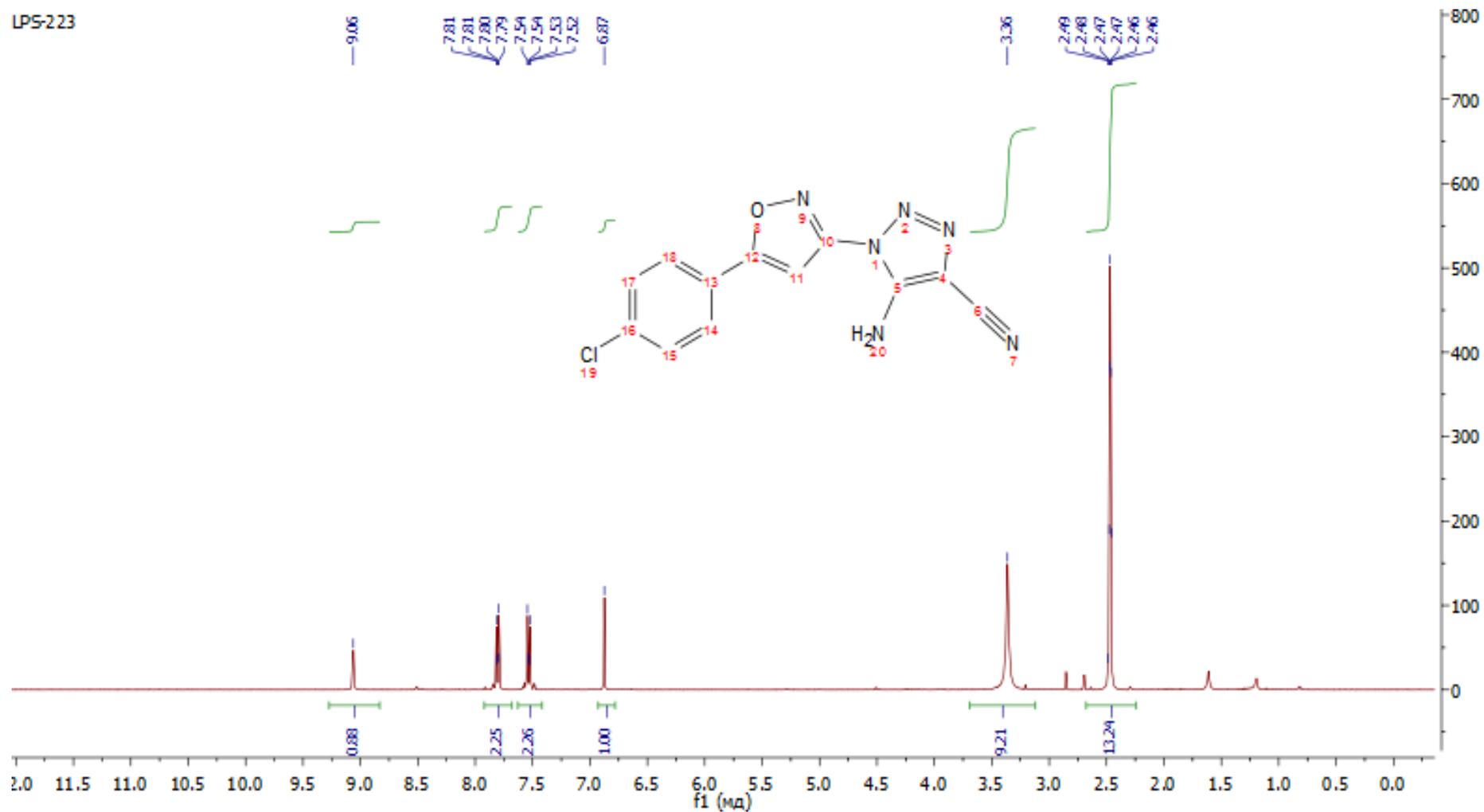


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of **2a**

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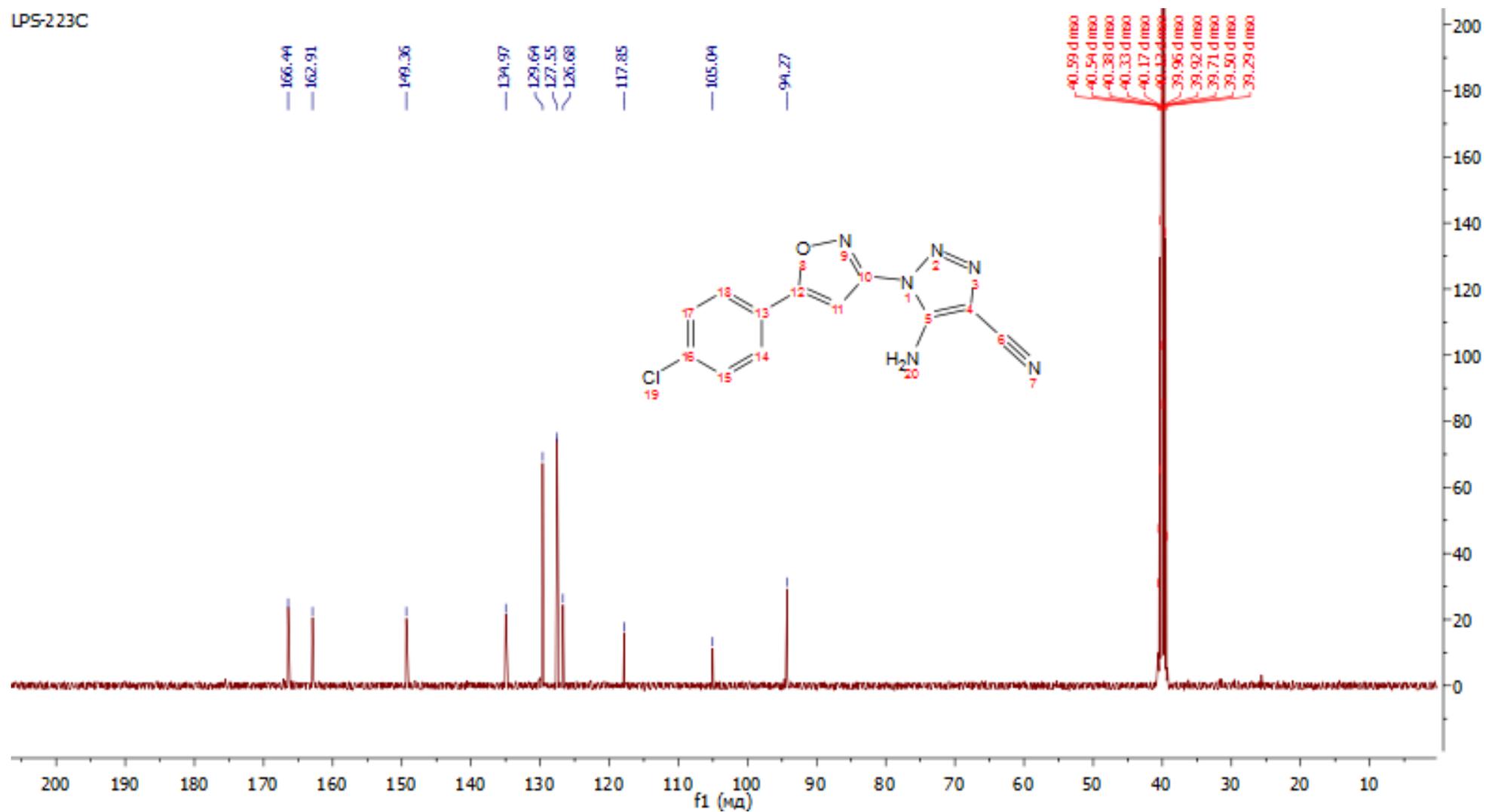


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (DMSO- $d_6$ ) of 2a

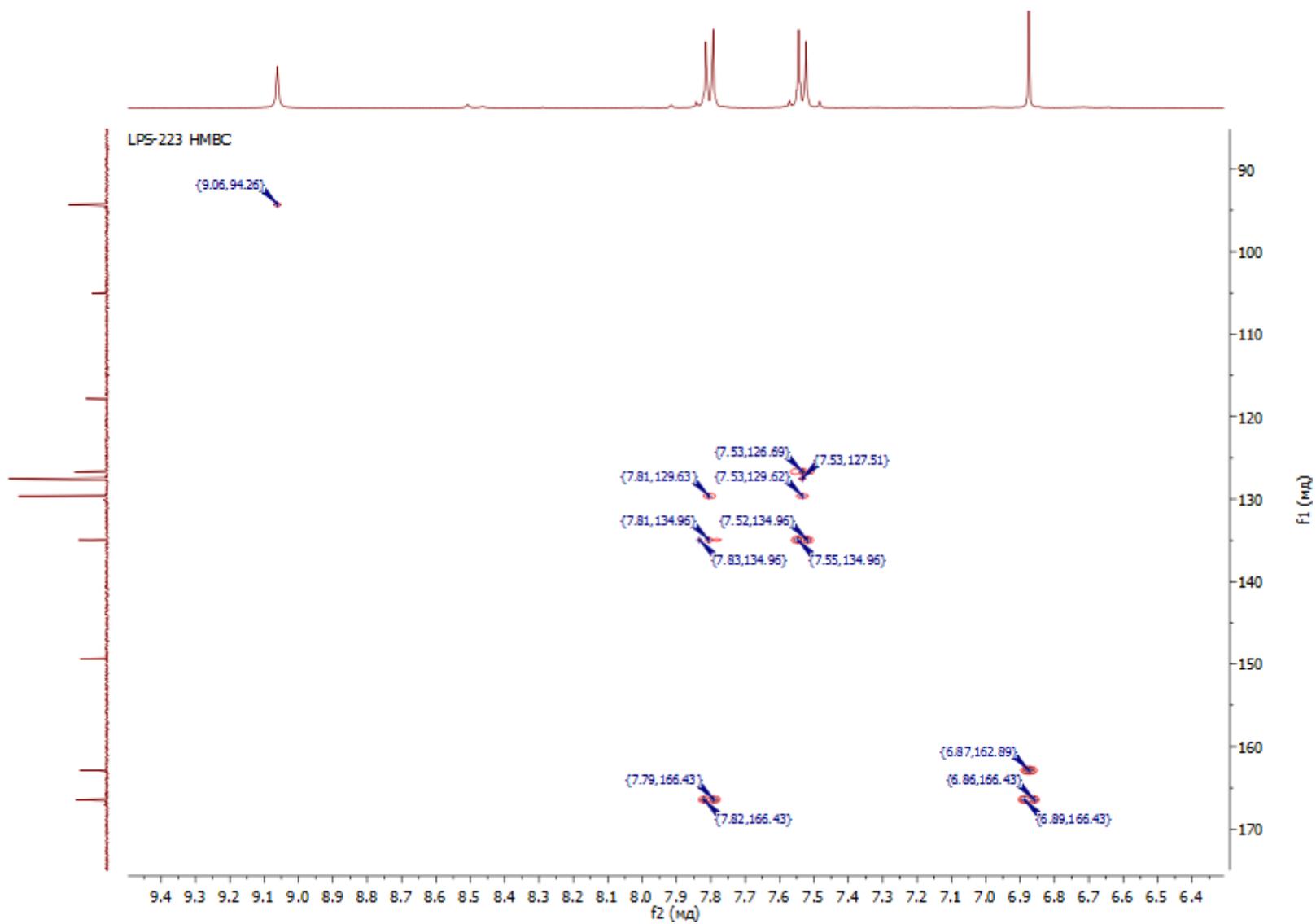
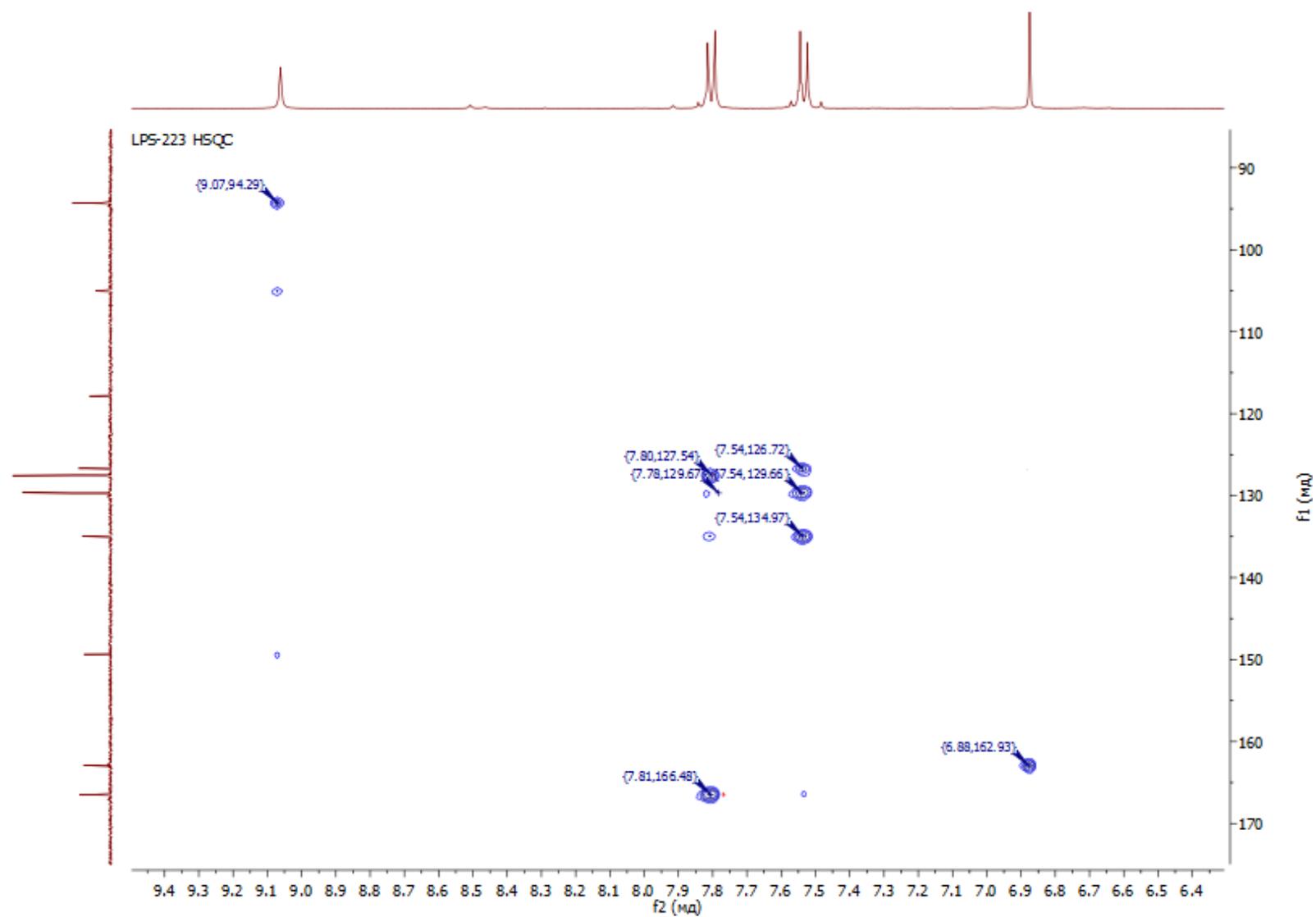
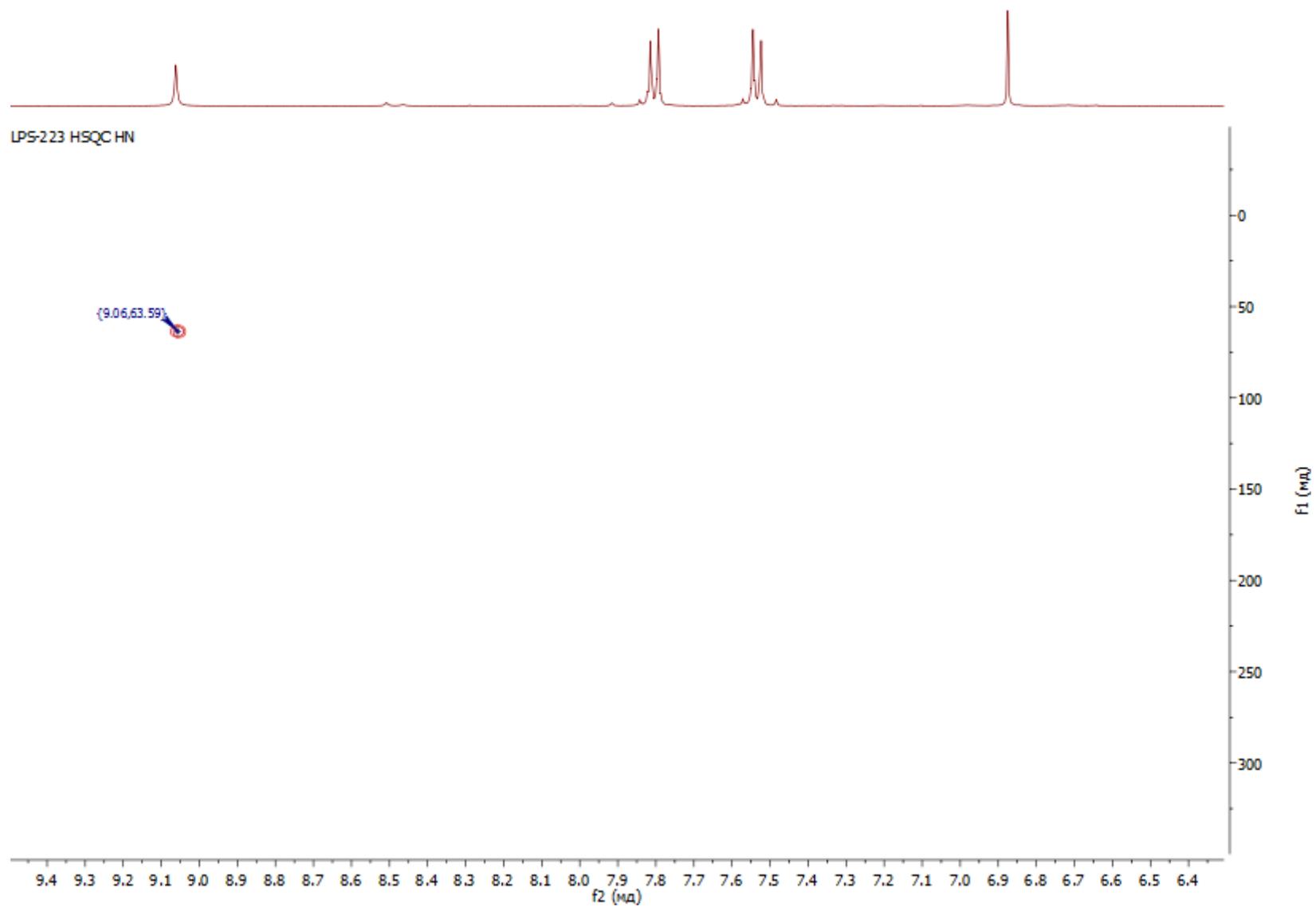


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ) of **2a**



**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ) of **2a**



**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}/^{15}\text{N}$  HSQC NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ ) of **2a**

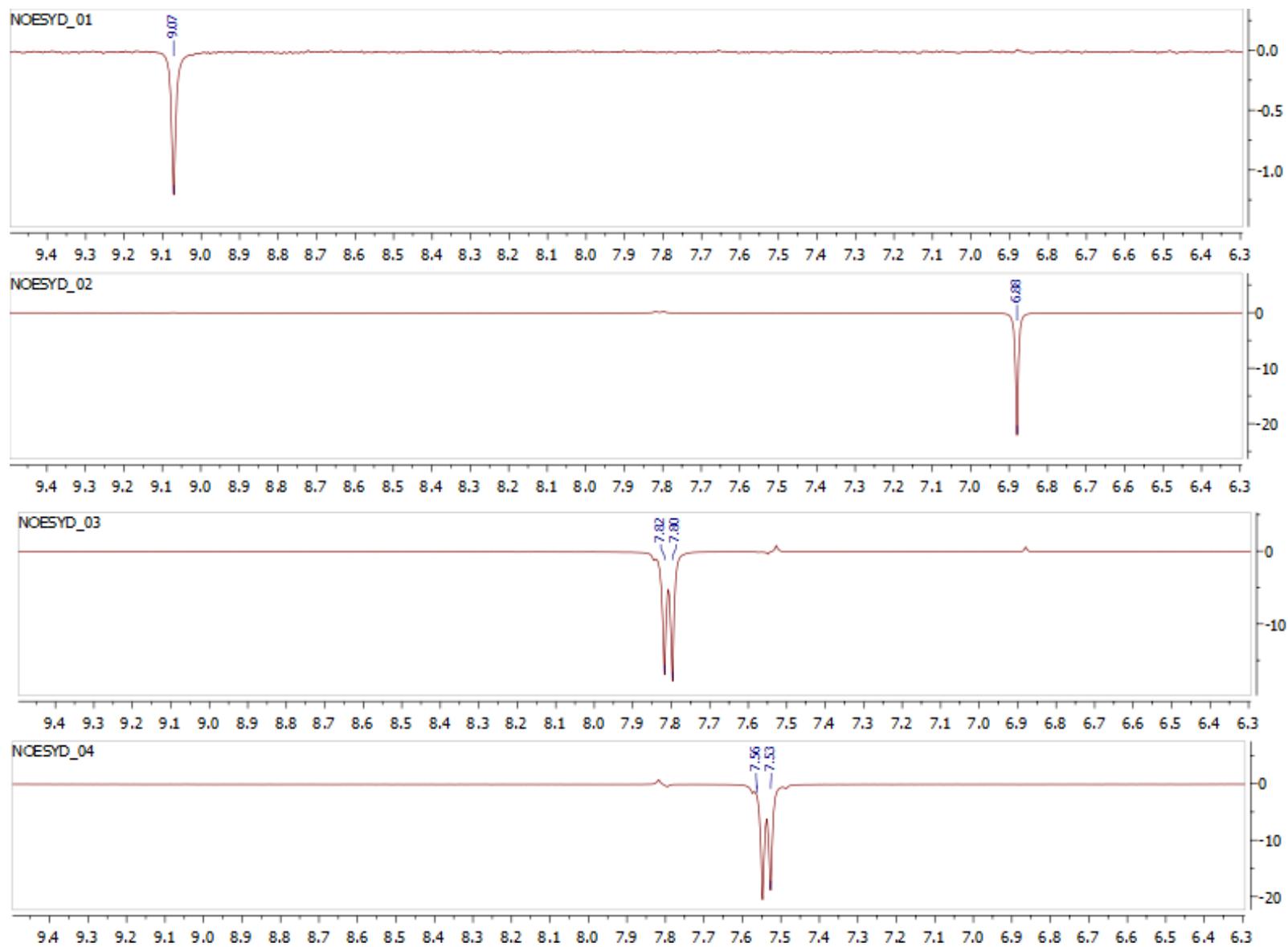


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$  NOESY  $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$  (DMSO- $d_6$ ) of **2a**

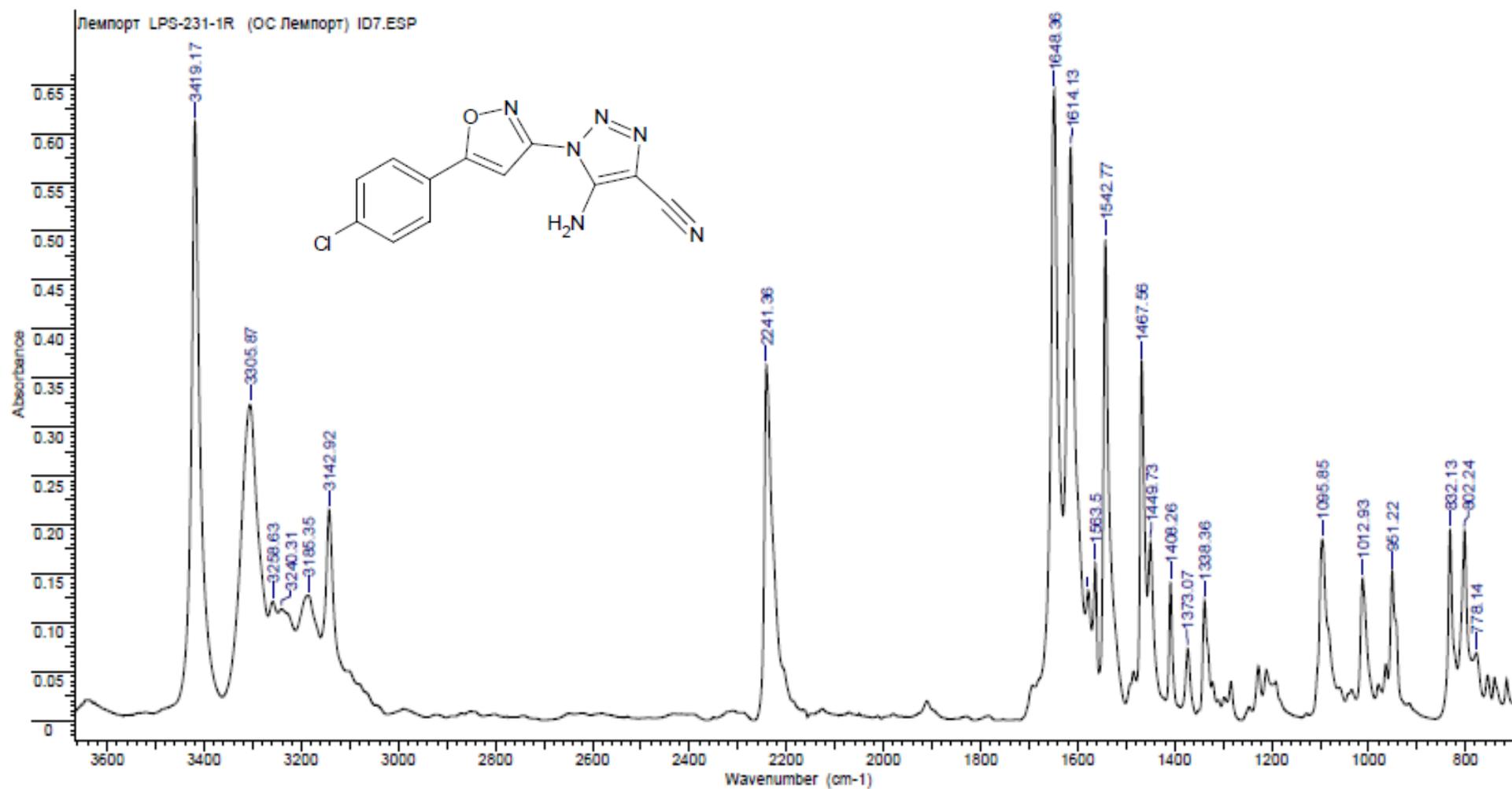
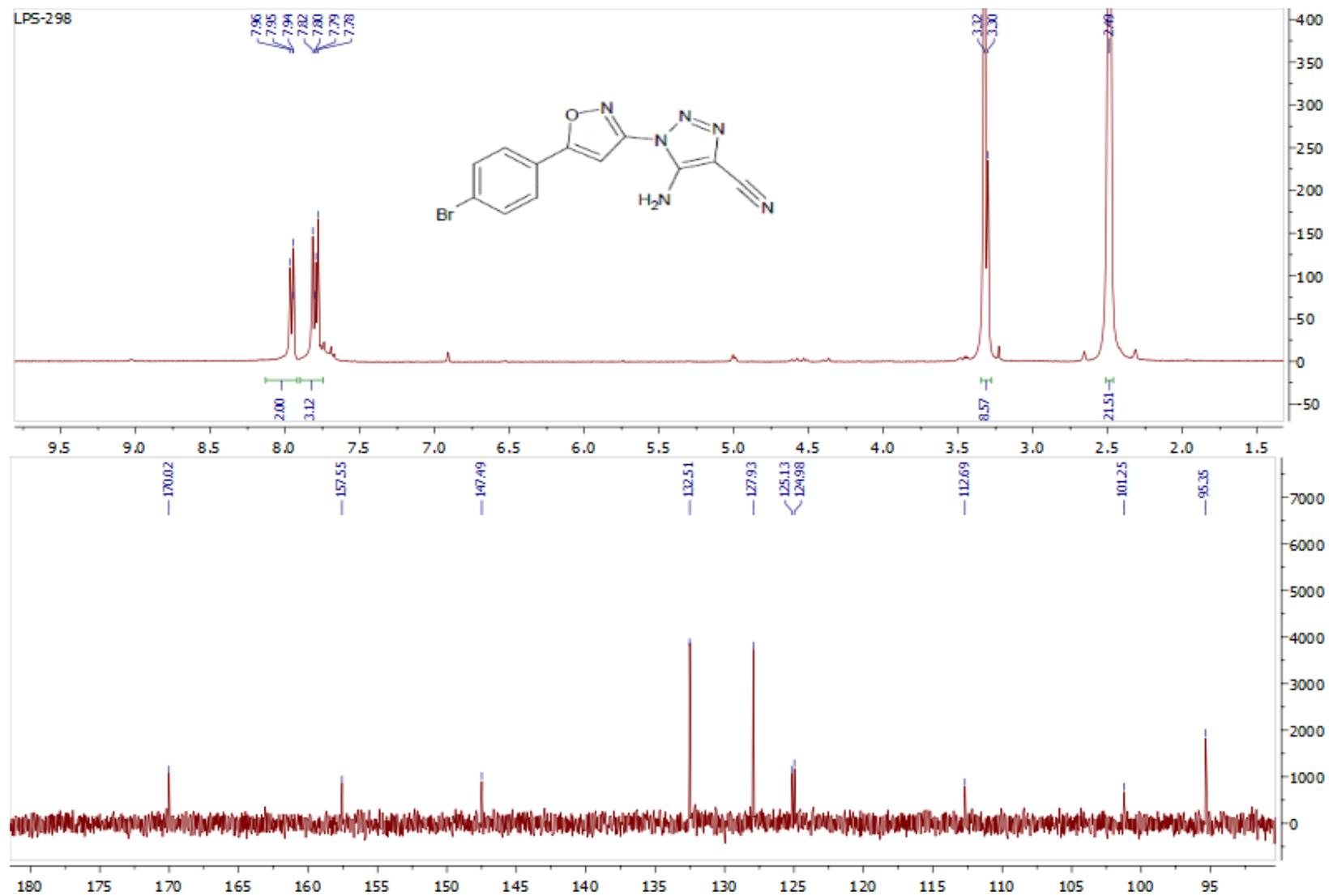


Figure S7. IR-spectrum of 2a

**5-Amino-1-[5-(4-bromo-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonitrile 2b**



**Figure 8.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (above) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (below) spectra of **2b**

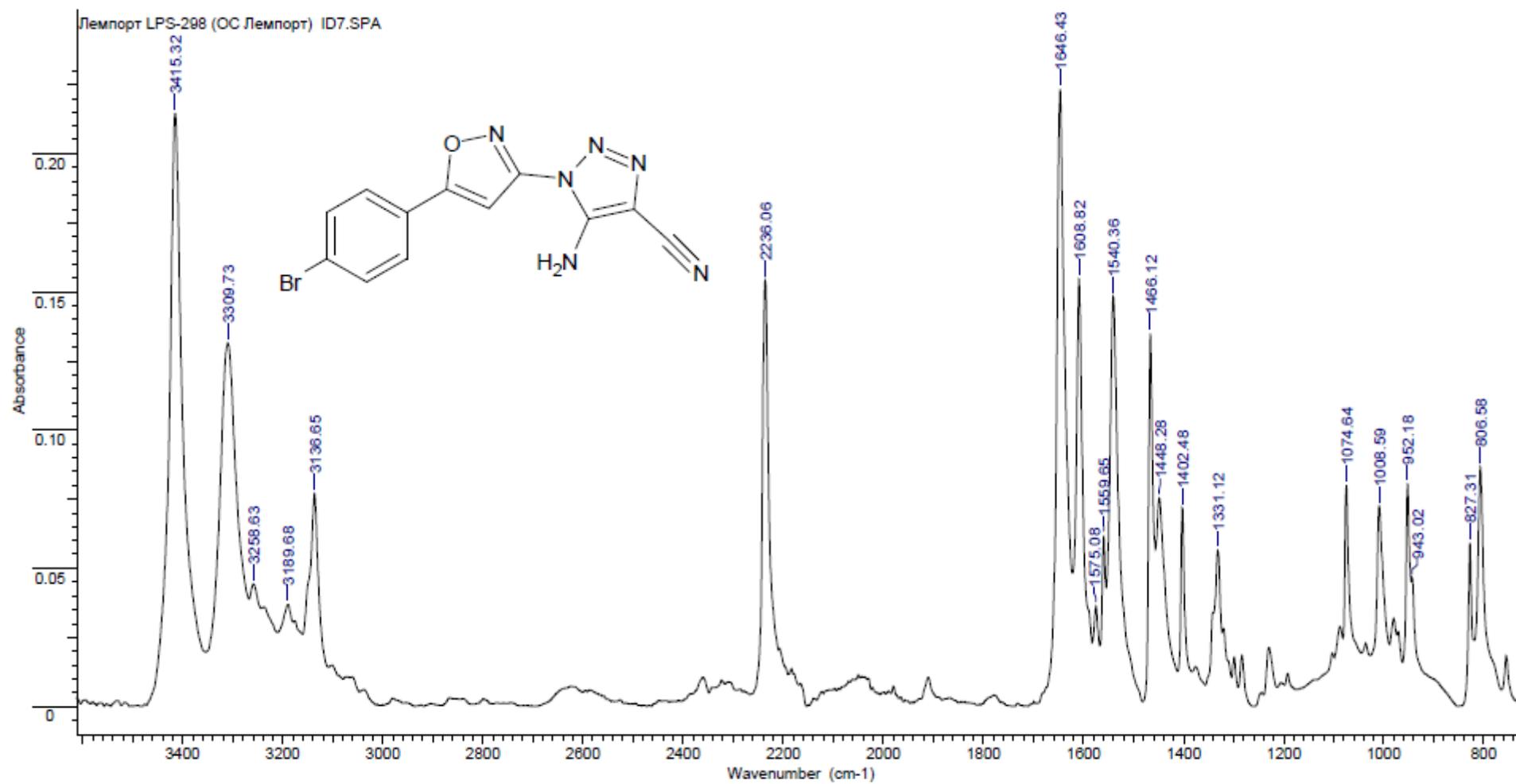


Figure S9. IR-spectrum of 2b

5-Amino-1-(5-phenyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonitrile **2c**

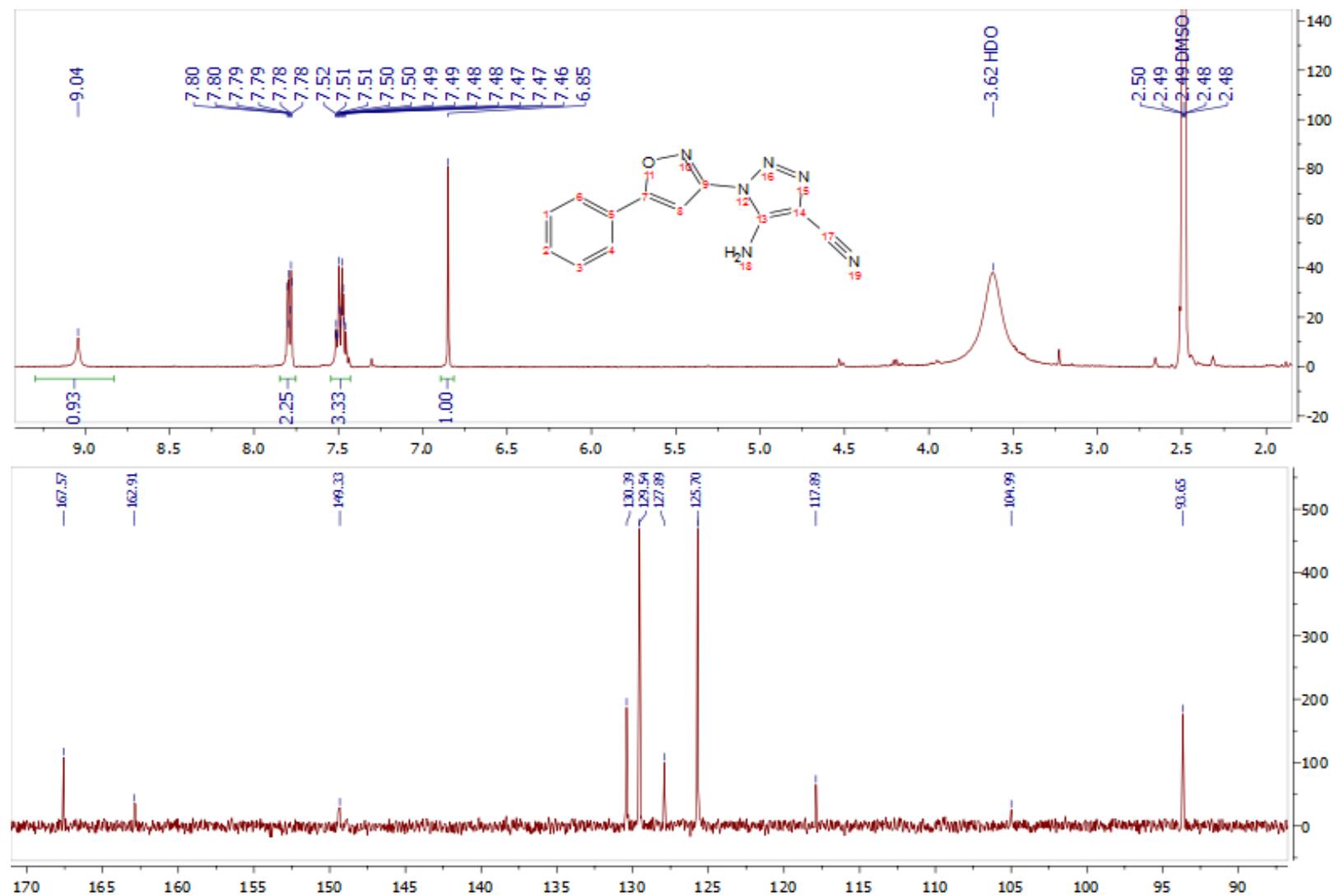


Figure S10.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (above) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (below) spectra of **2c**

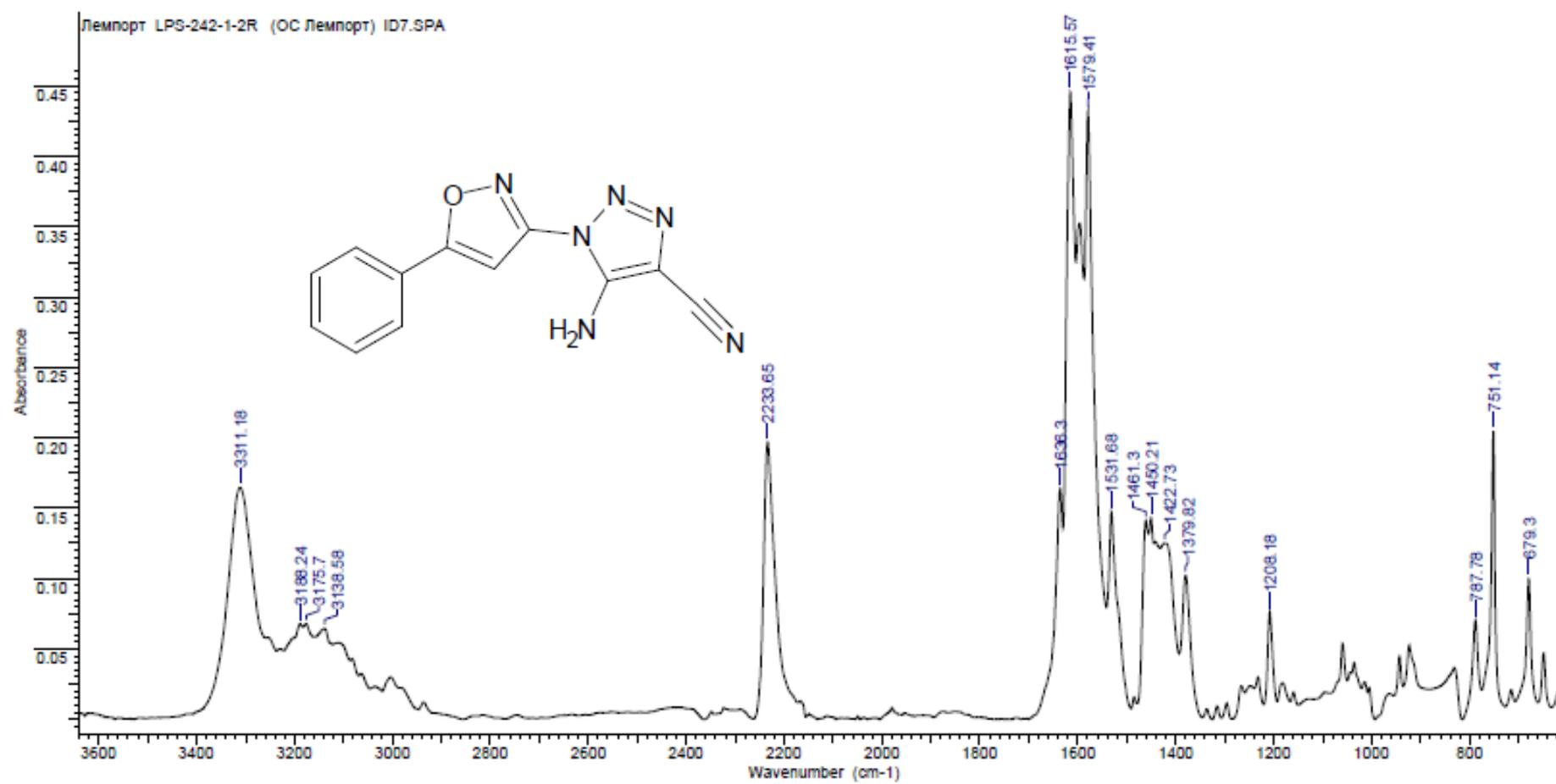


Figure S11. IR-spectrum of 2c

5-Amino-1-[5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester **3a**

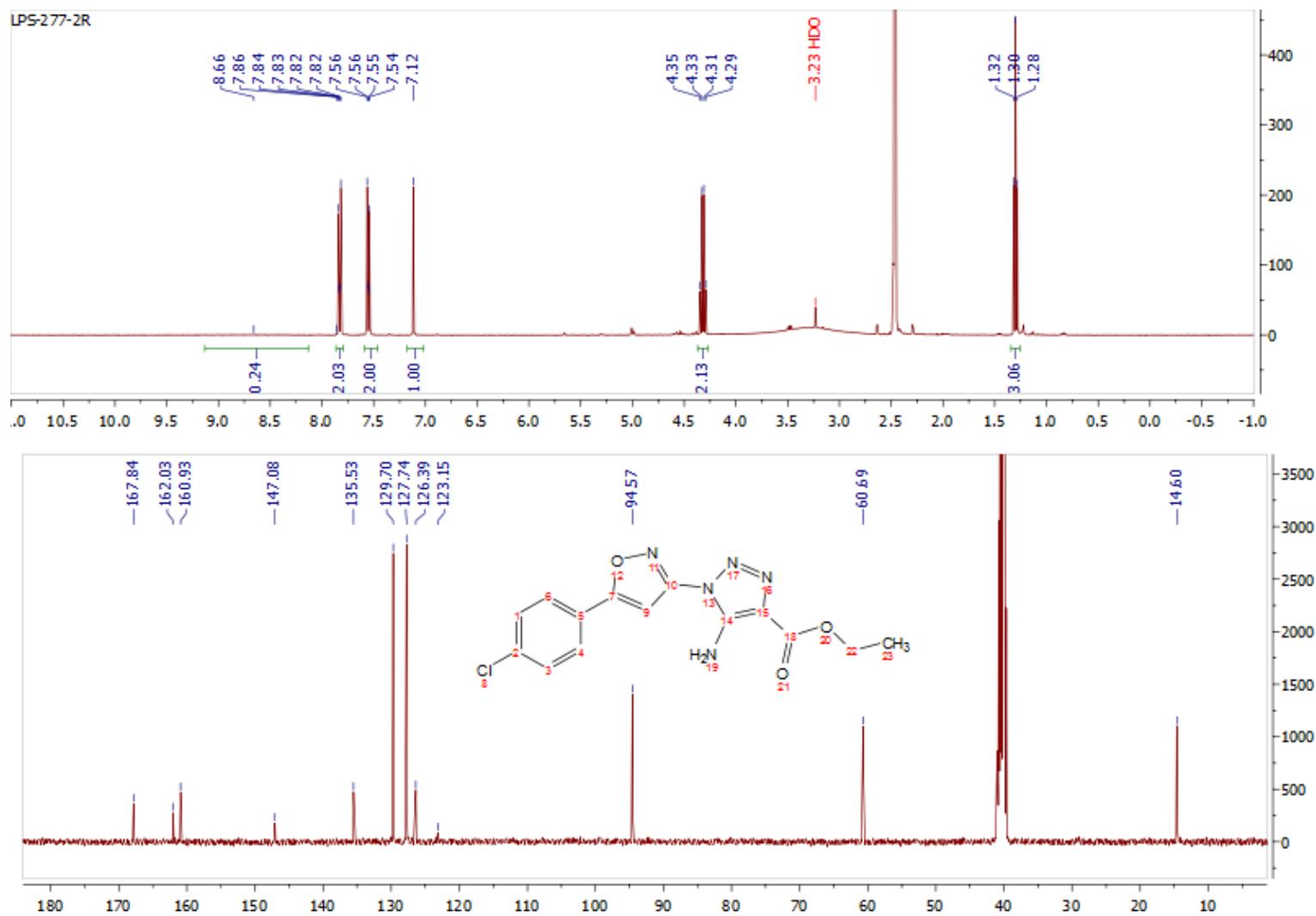


Figure S12.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (above) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (below) spectra of **3a** recorded at 60°C

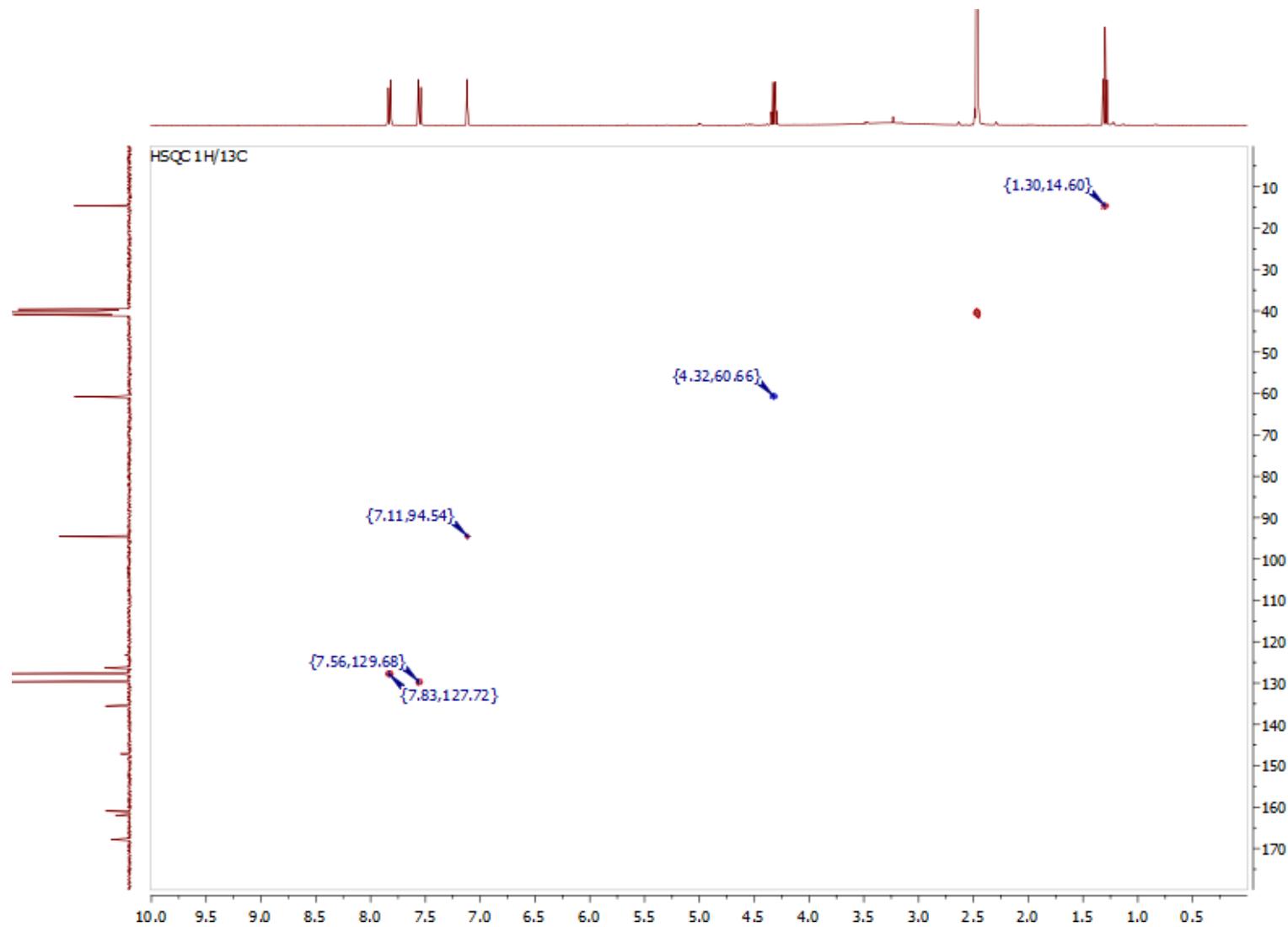


Figure S13.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of 3a

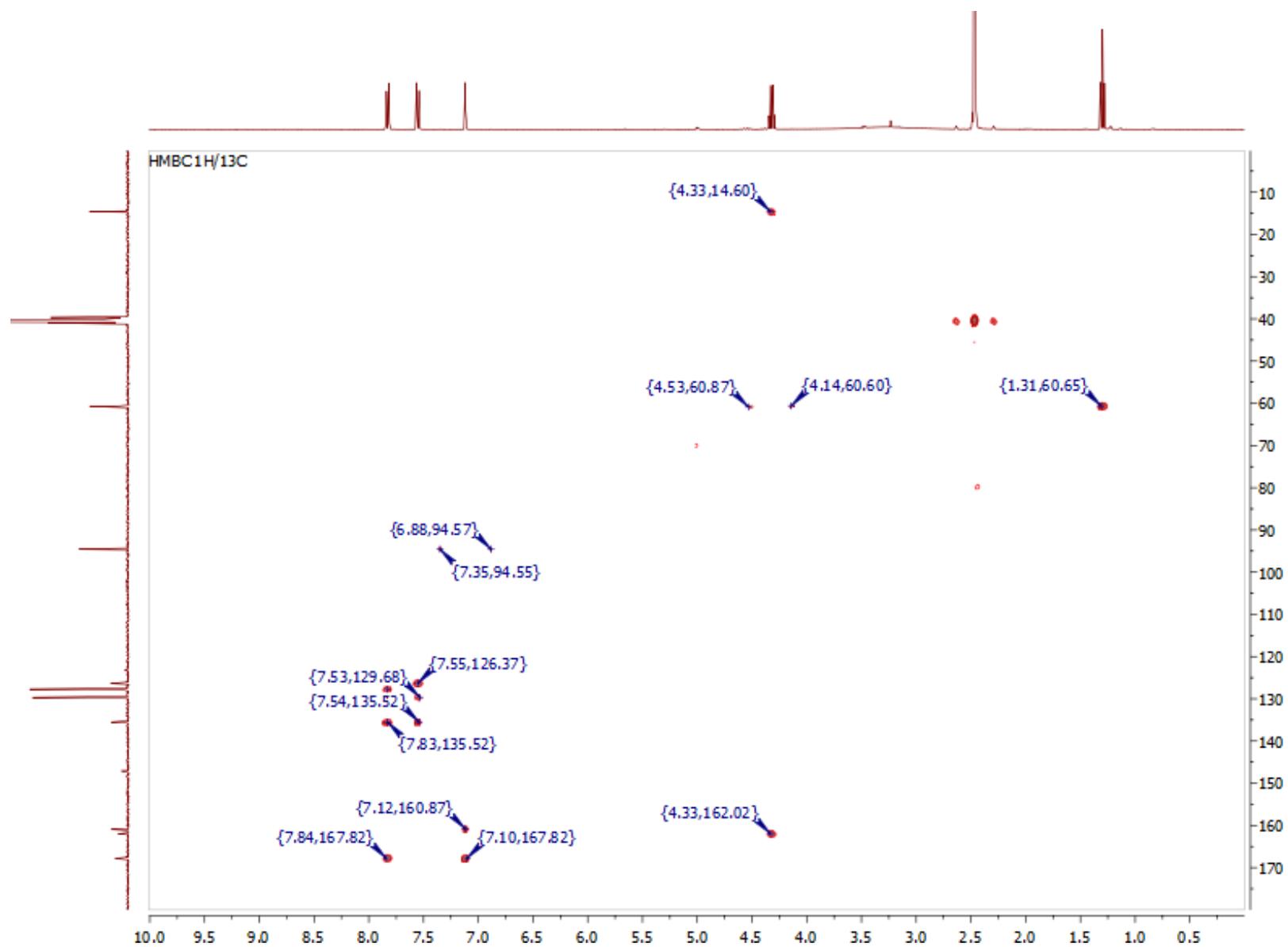


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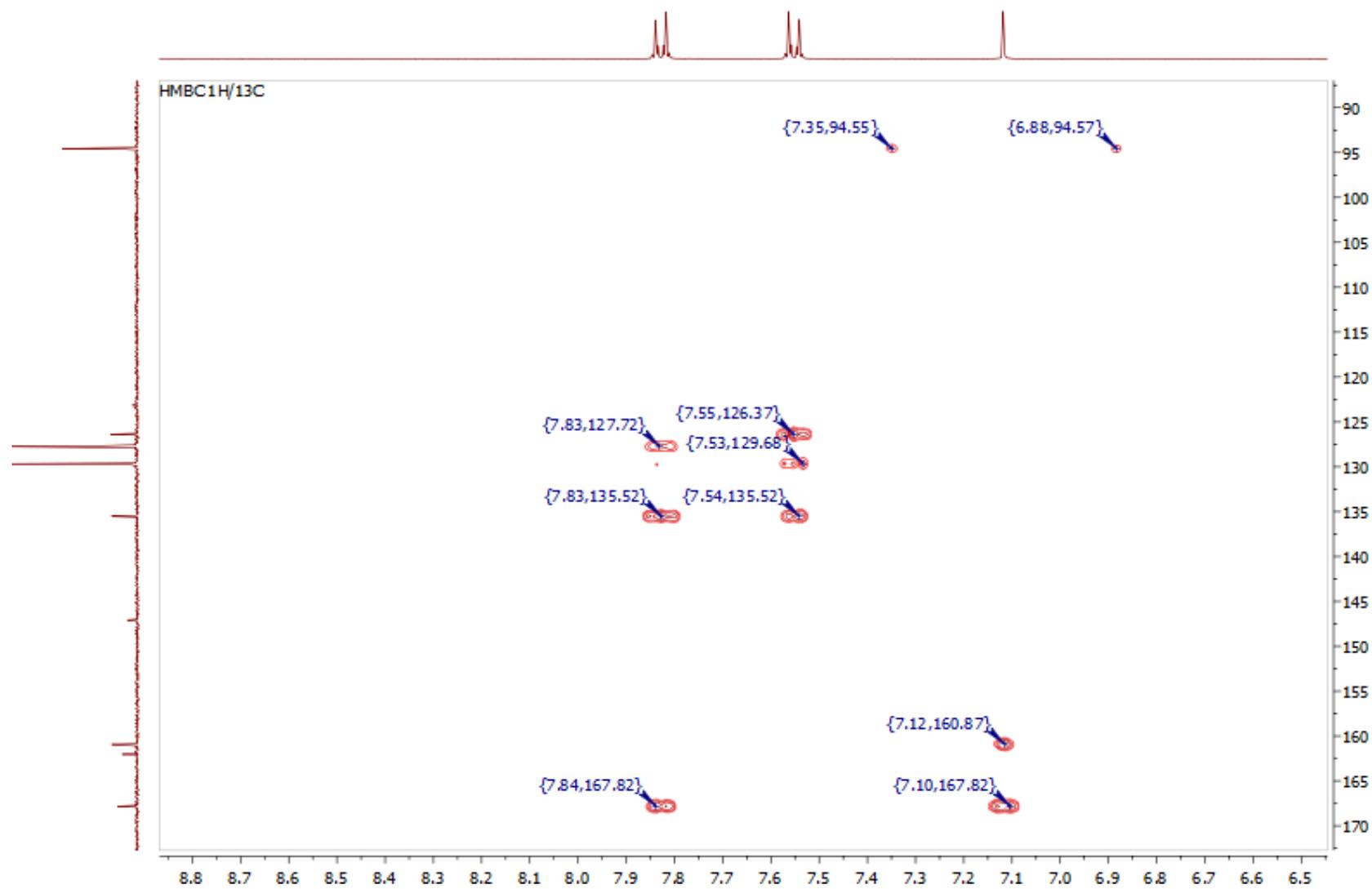
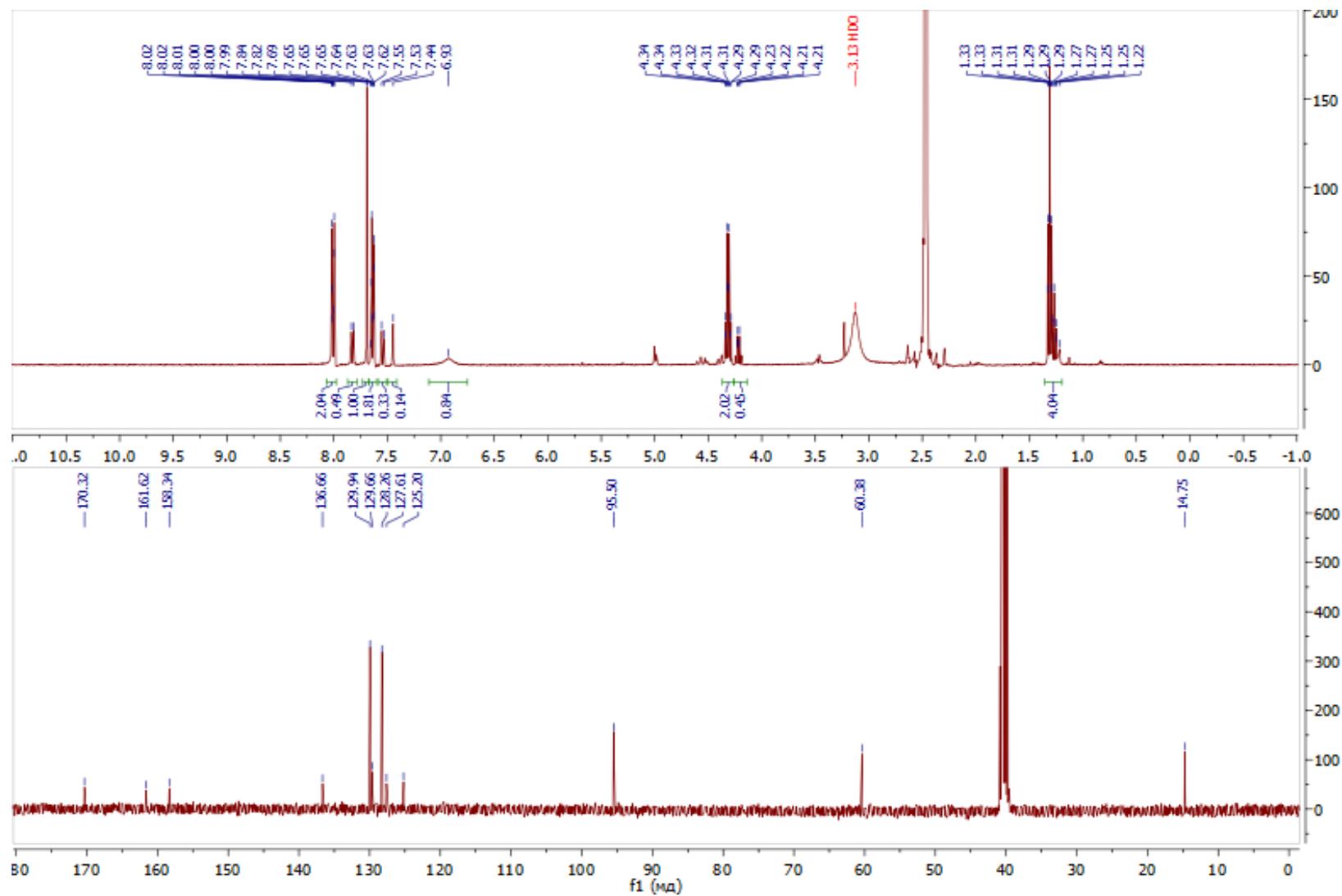


Figure S15.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR (fragment) of **3a**



**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **3a** recorded at r.t. before warming in DMSO- $d_6$  at 60°C (tautomeric form A)

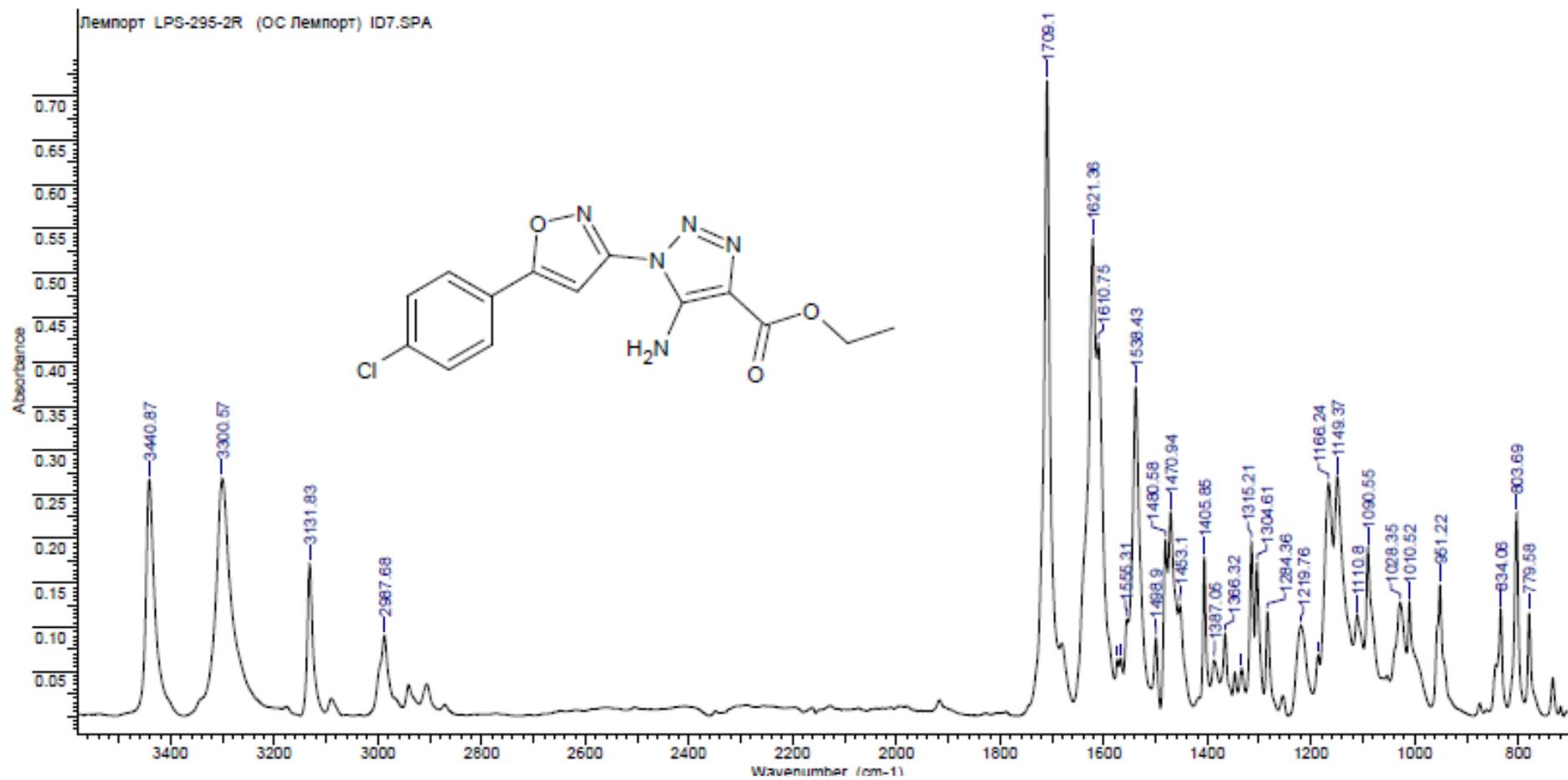
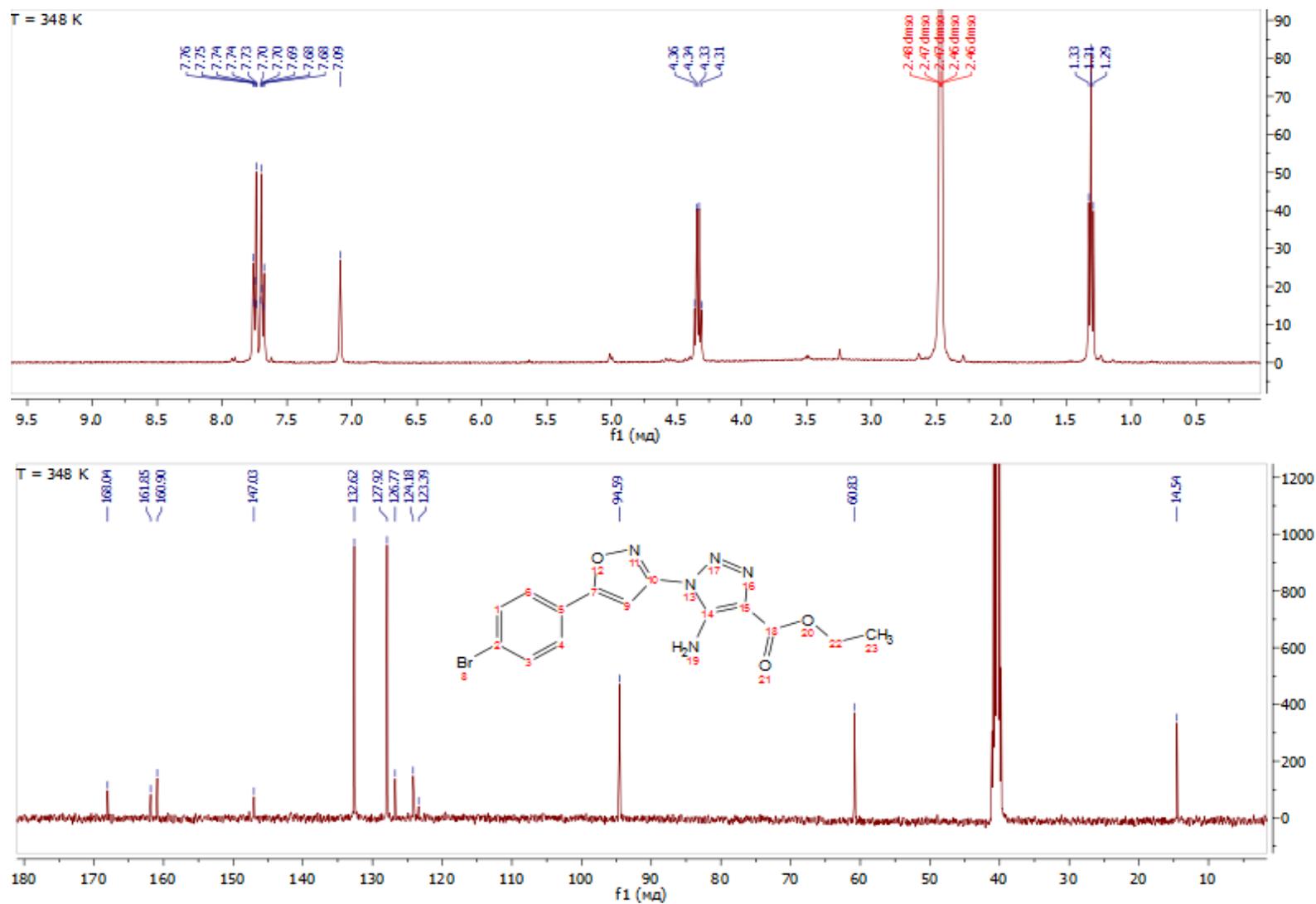


Figure S17. IR-spectrum of 3a

**5-Amino-1-[5-(4-chloro-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester 3b**



**Figure S18.** <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of **3b** recorded at 75°C

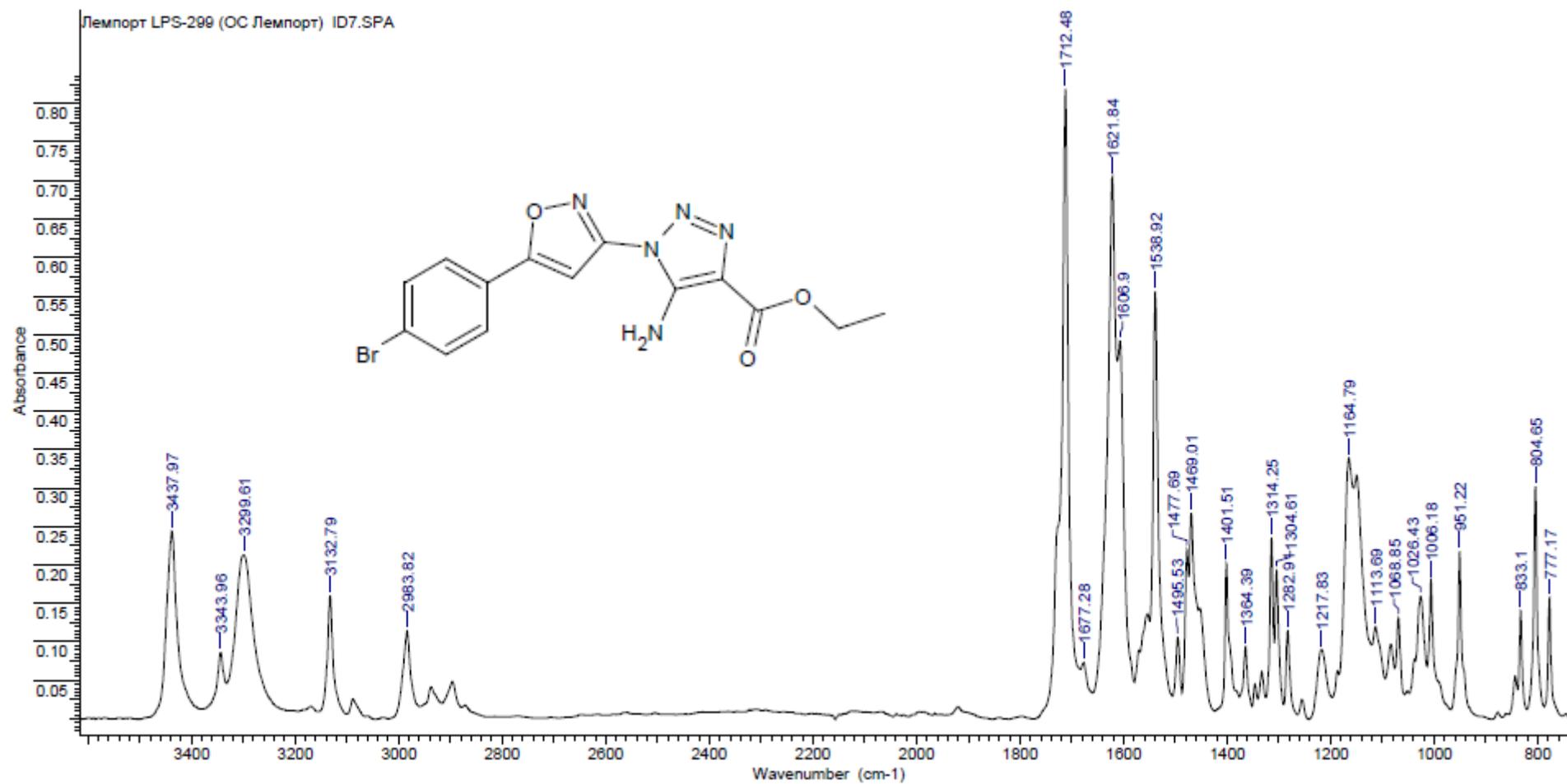


Figure S19. IR-spectrum of 3b

5-Amino-1-(5-phenyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester **3c**

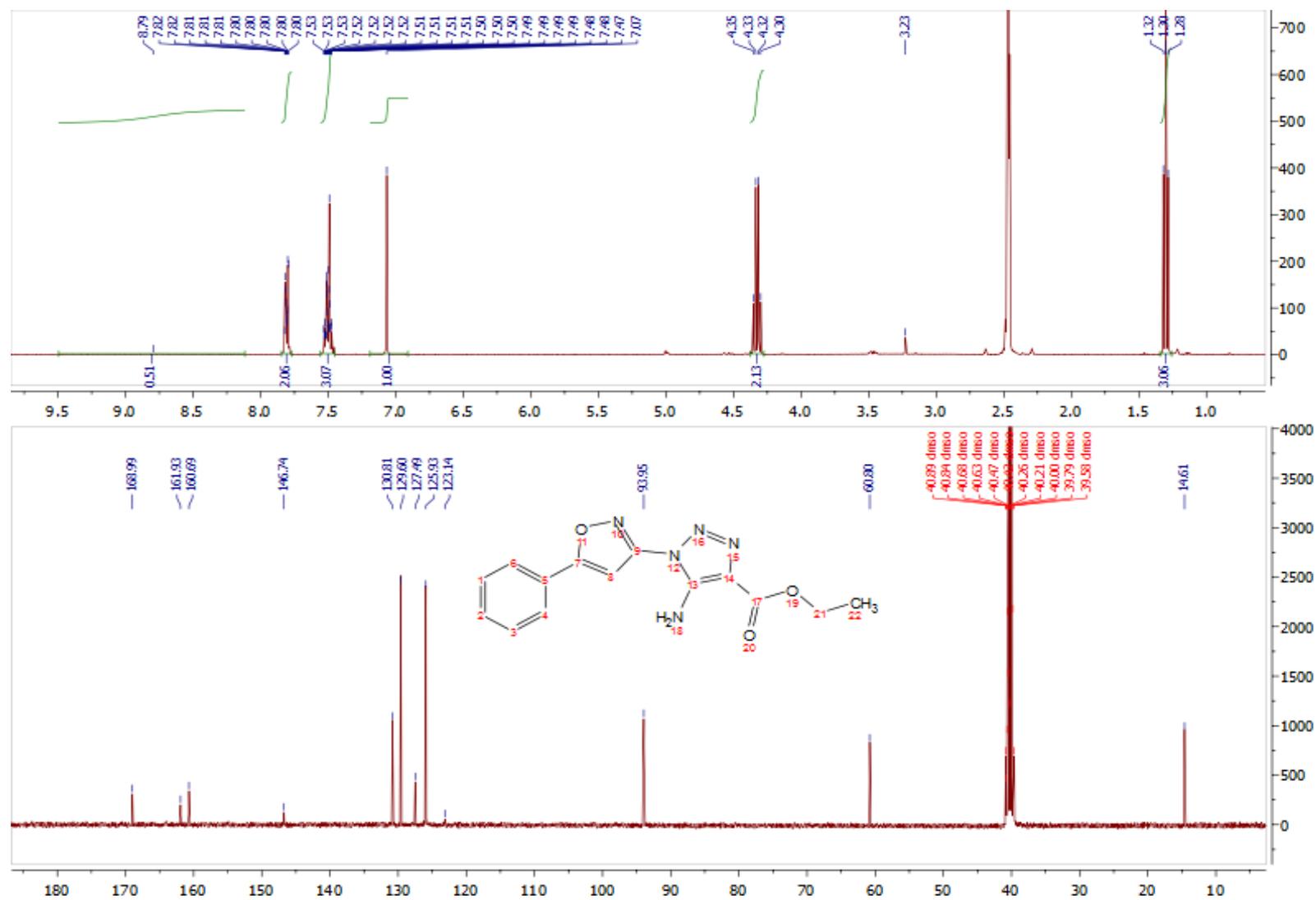


Figure S20.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **3c** recorded at  $60^\circ\text{C}$

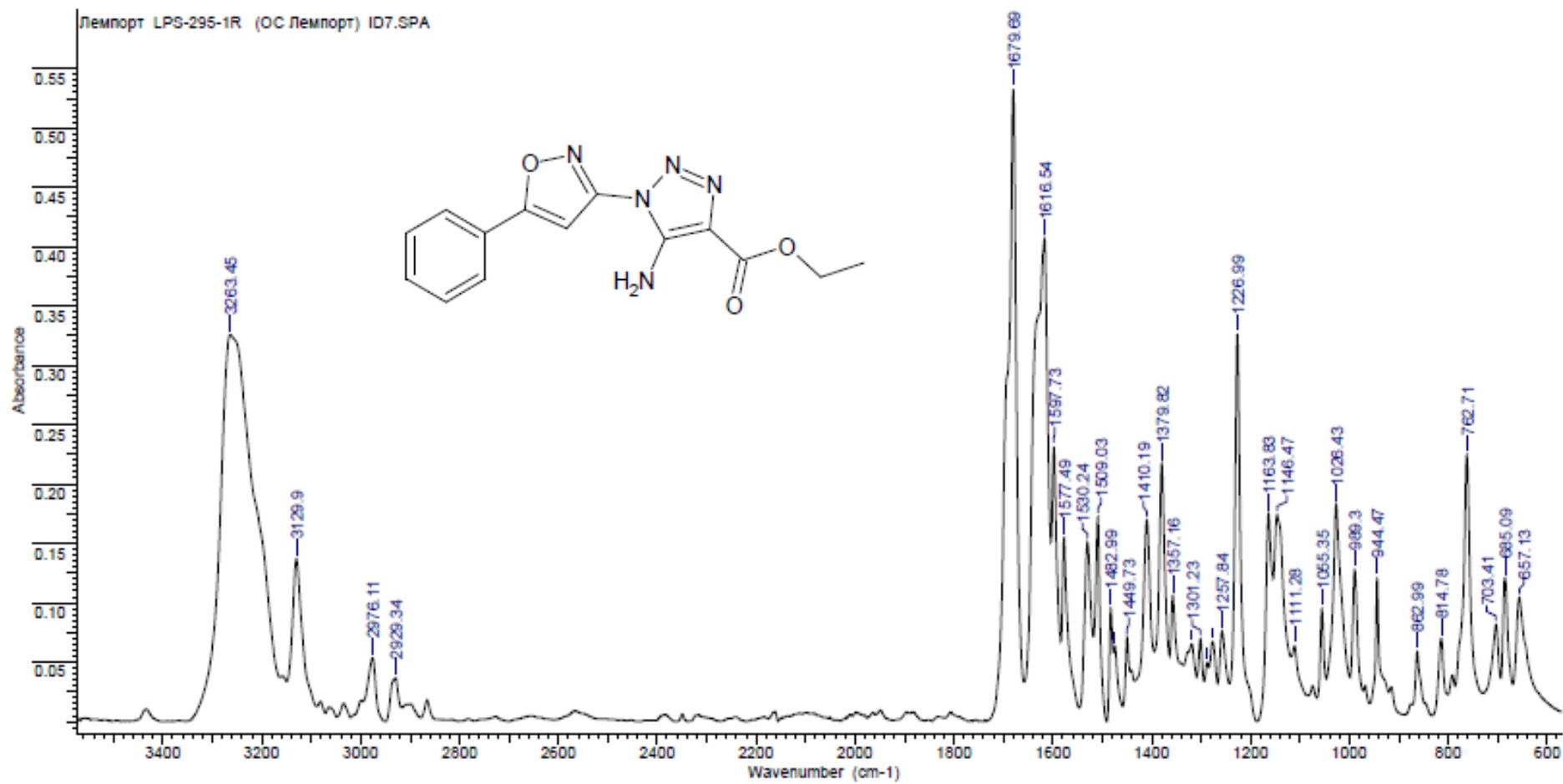


Figure S21. IR-spectrum of 3c

1-[5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-5-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester **4a** ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, recorded at 60°C)

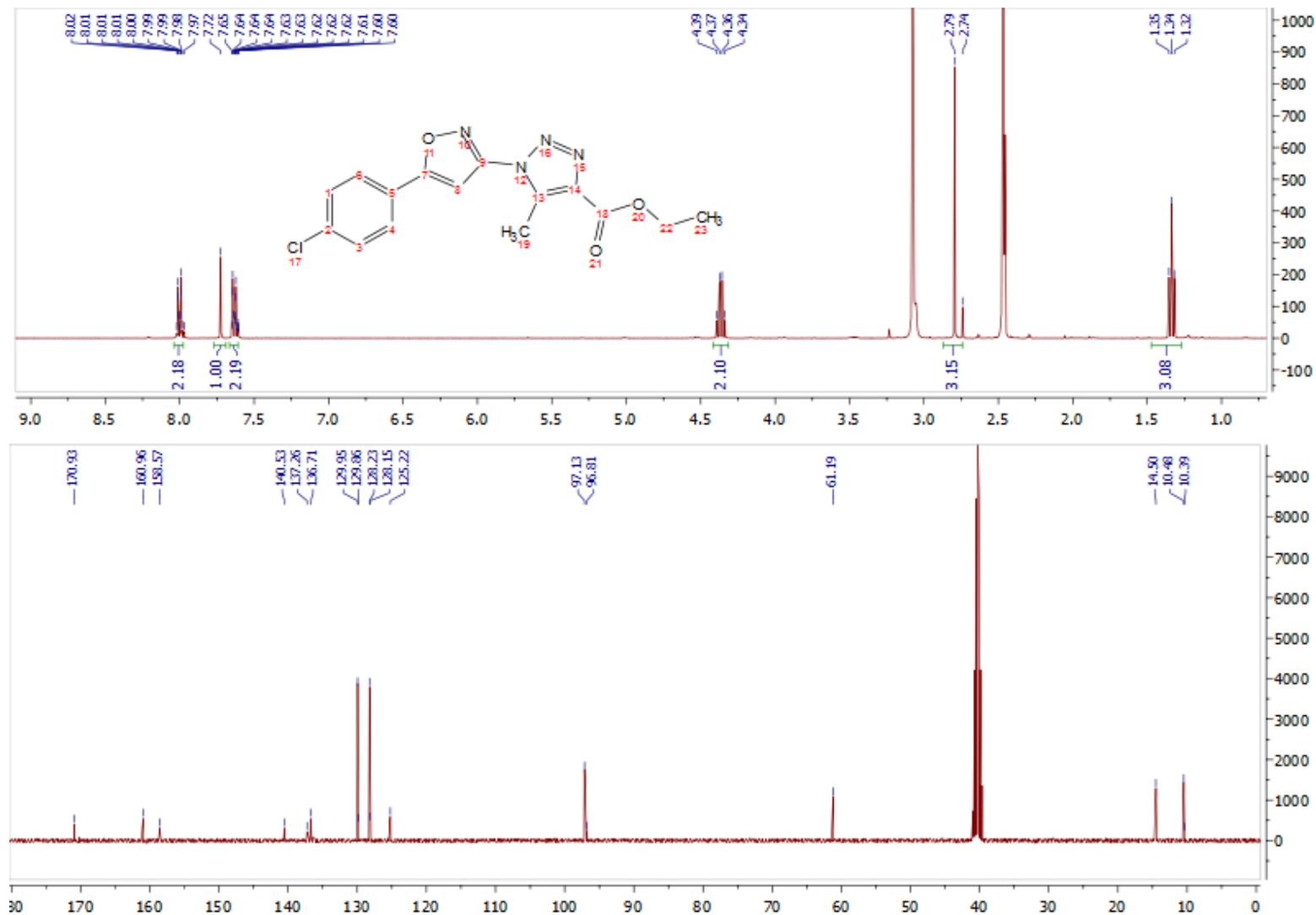


Figure S22.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **4a** recorded at 60°C

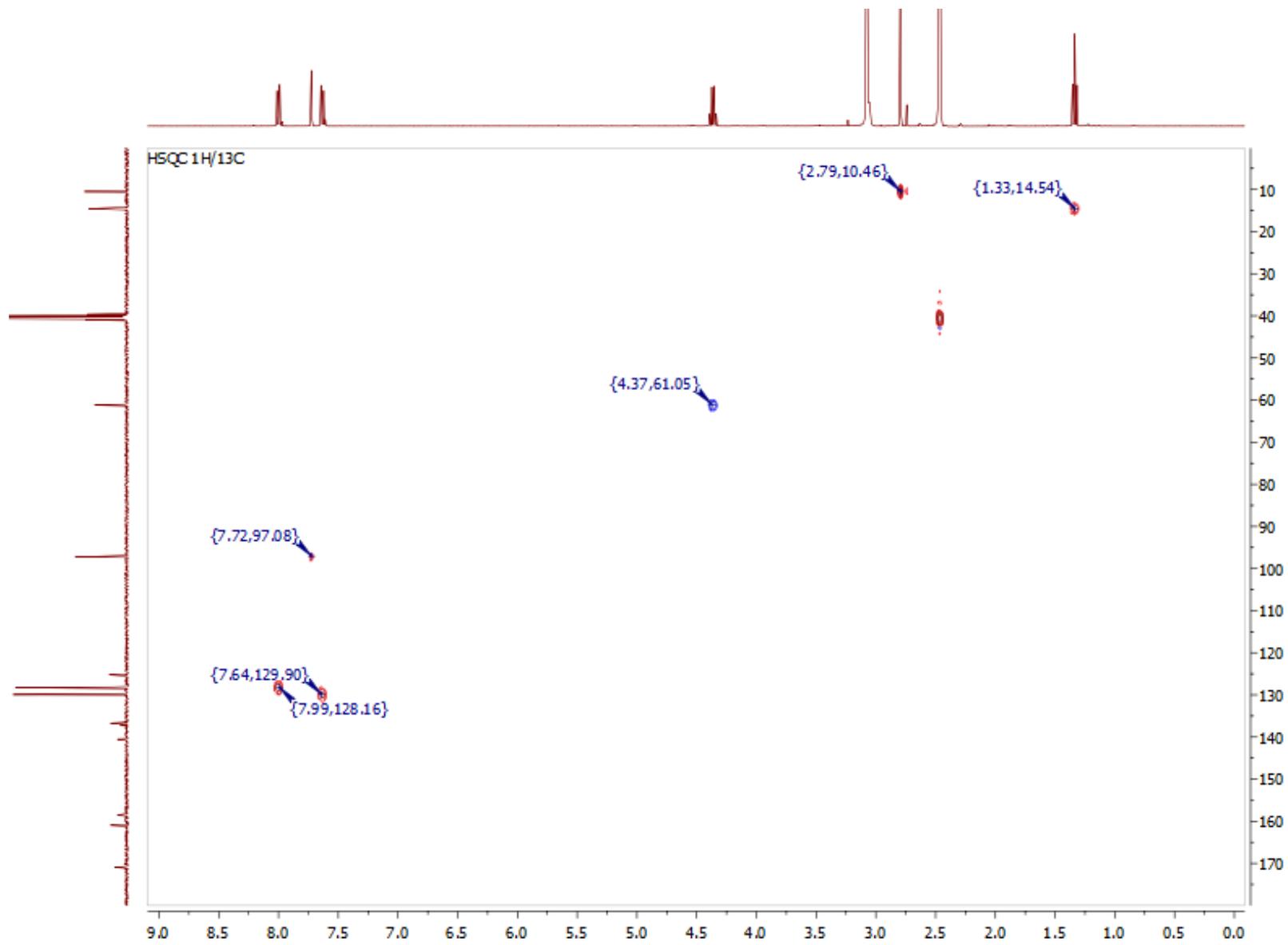


Figure S23.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of 4a

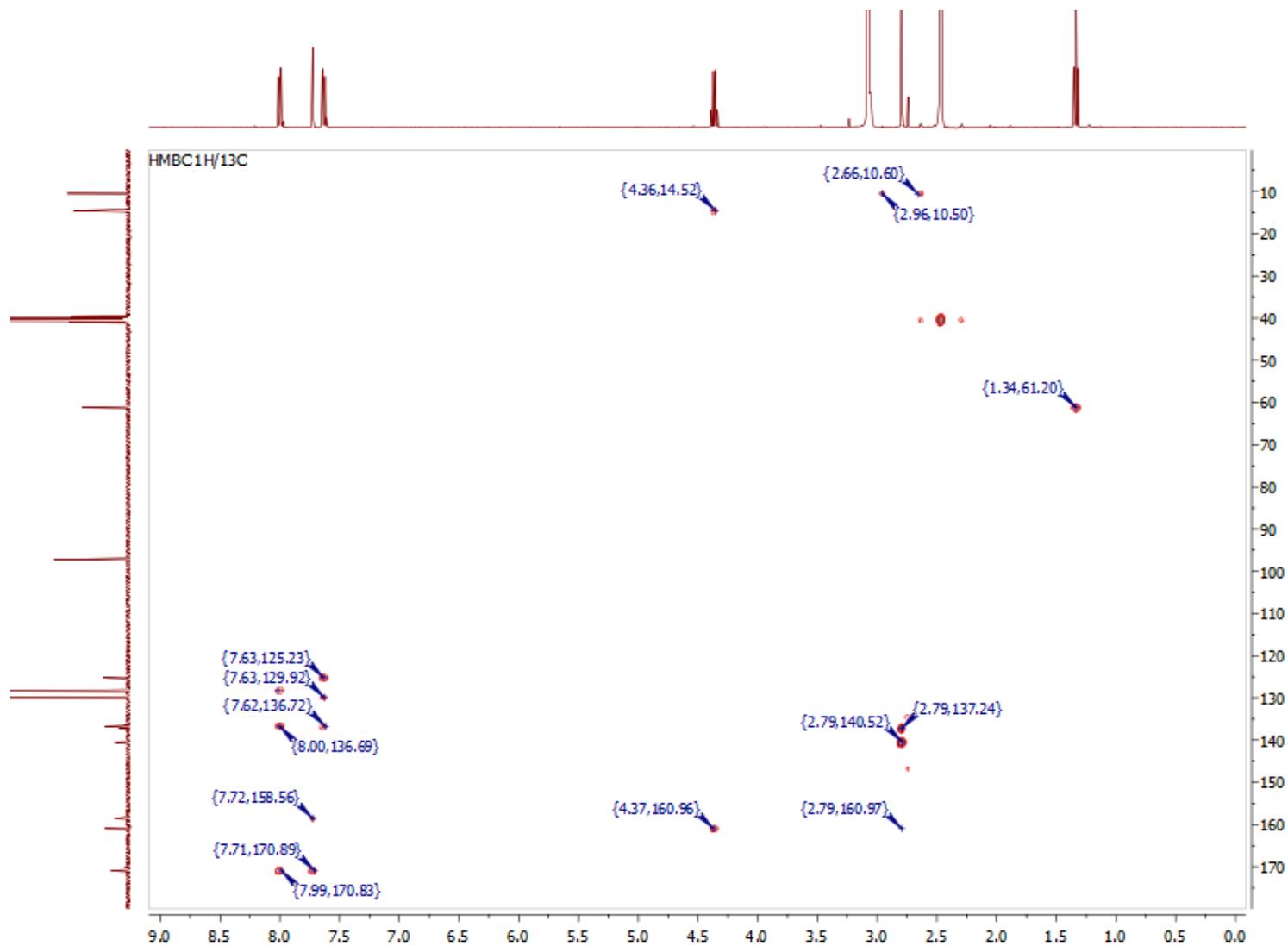


Figure S24.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR of **4a**

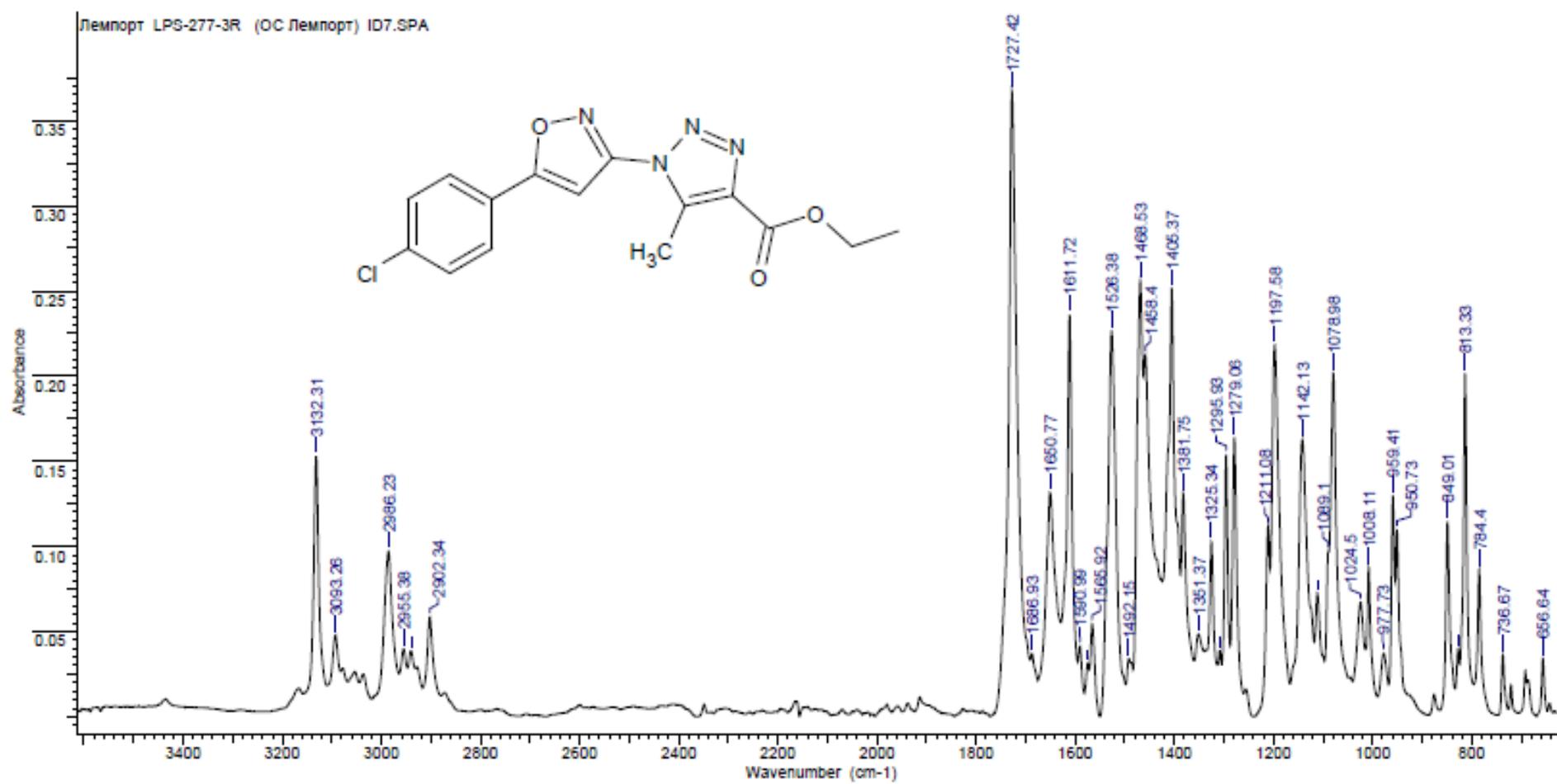


Figure S25. IR-spectrum of 4a

1-[5-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-5-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester **4b**

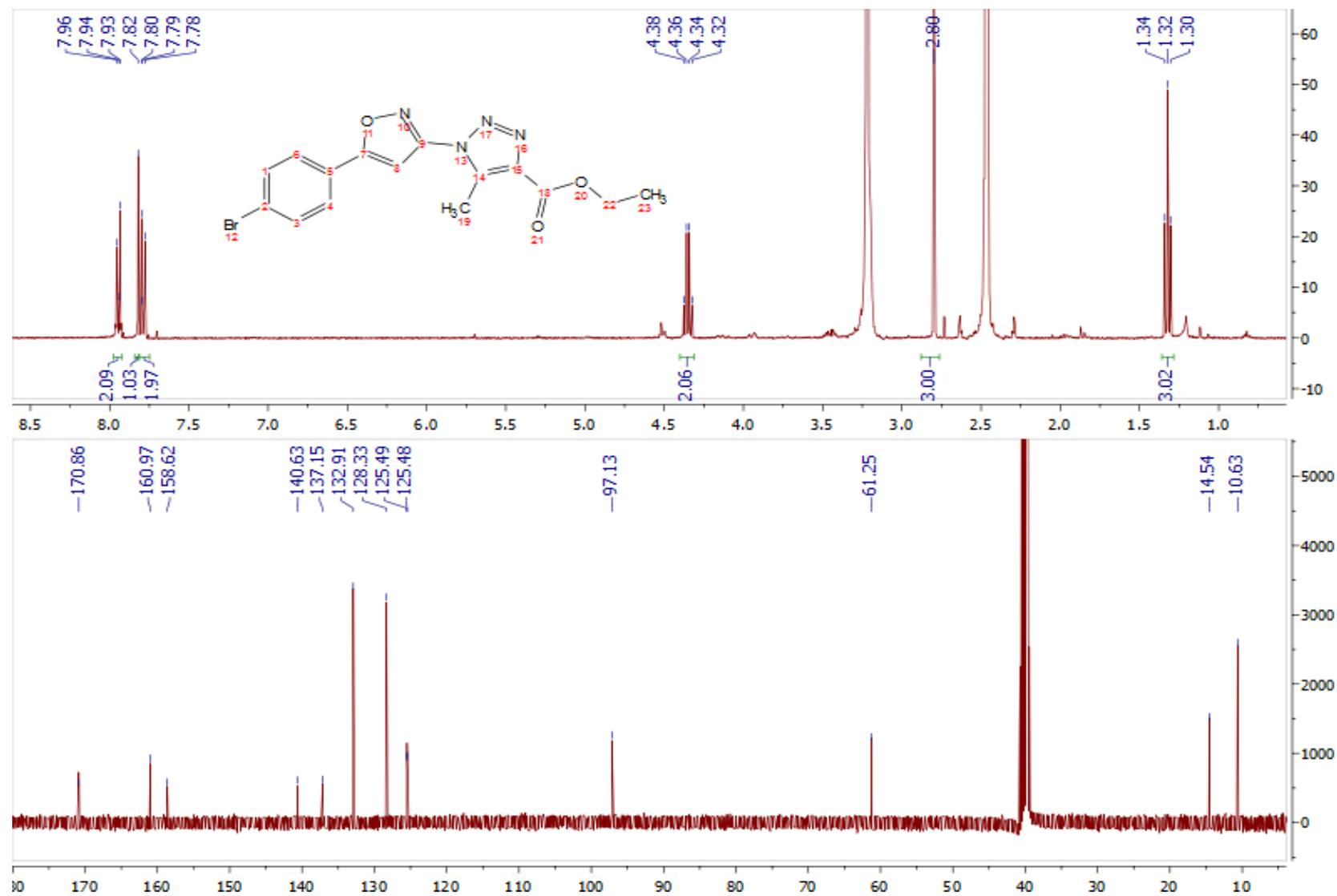


Figure S26.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of **4b** recorded at 60°C

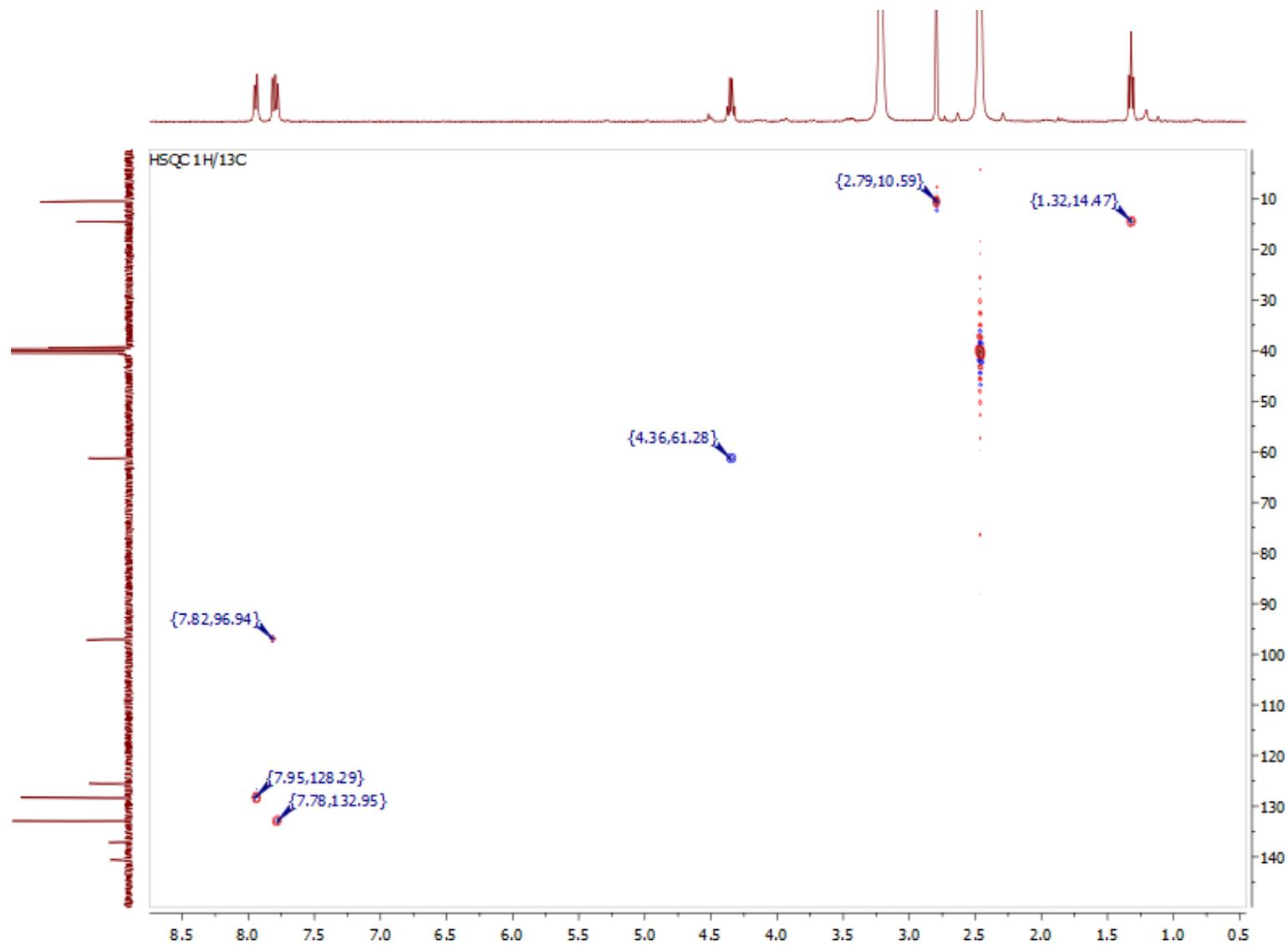


Figure S27.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of **4b**

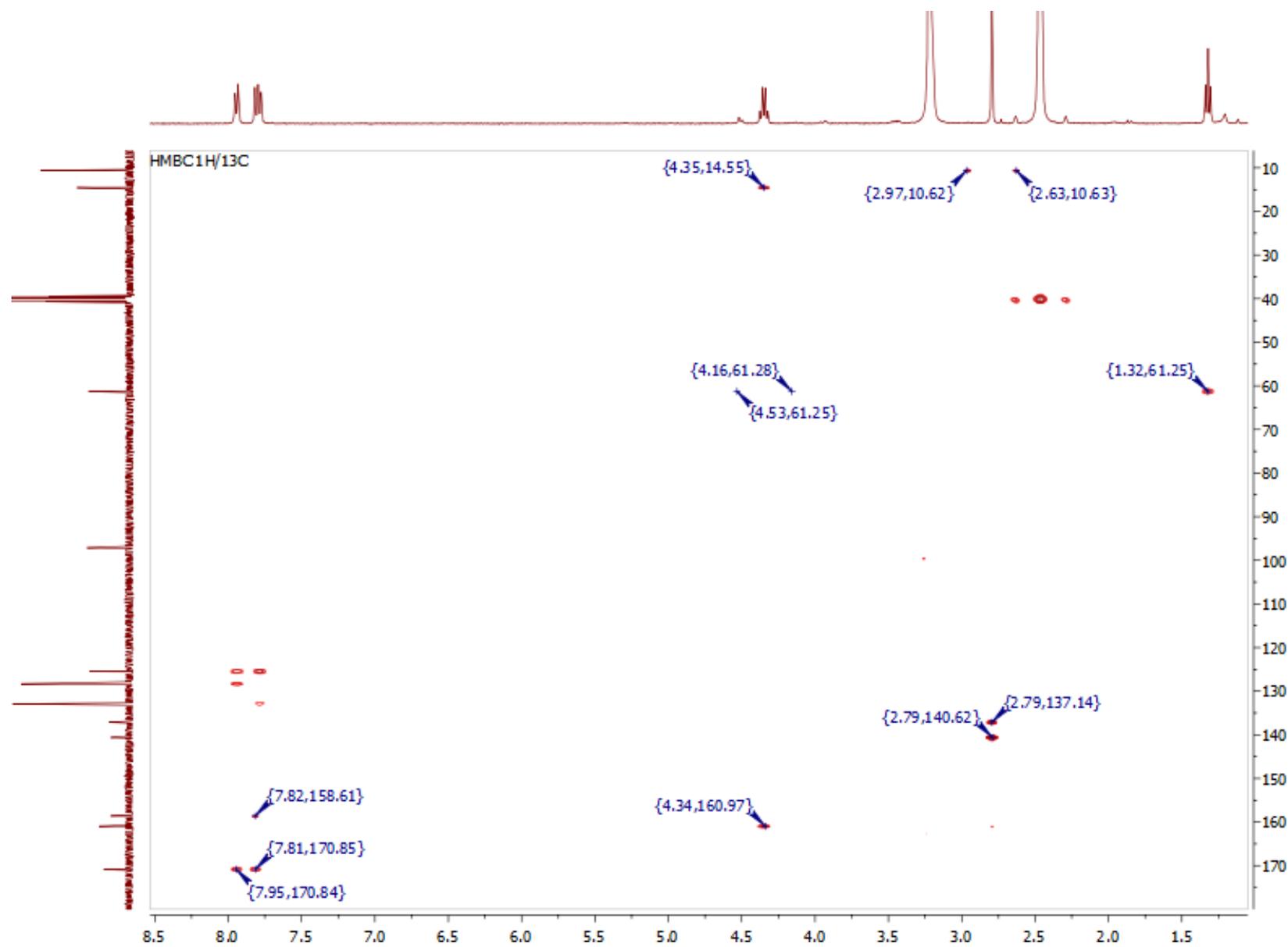
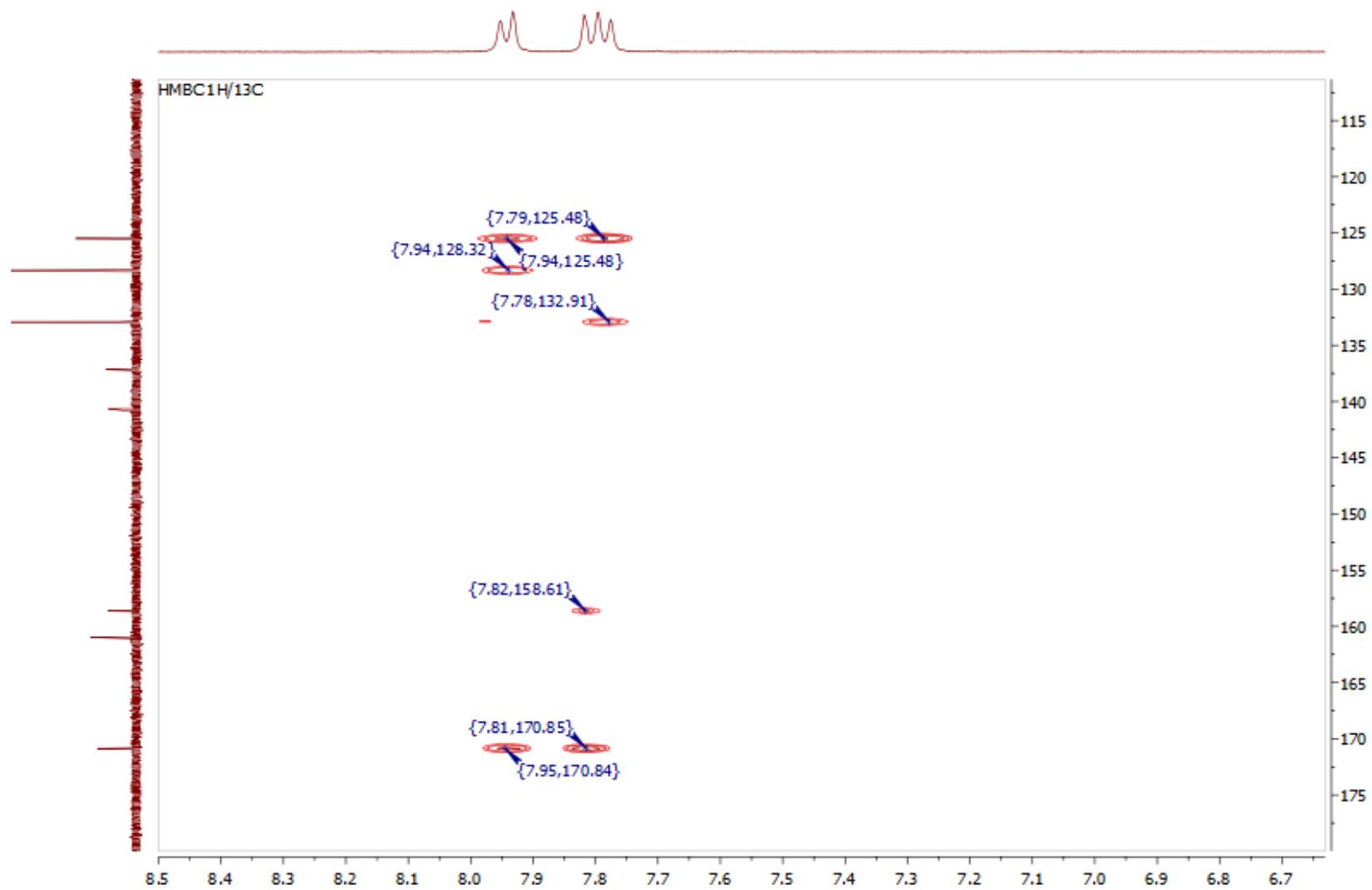


Figure S28.  $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR of **4b**  
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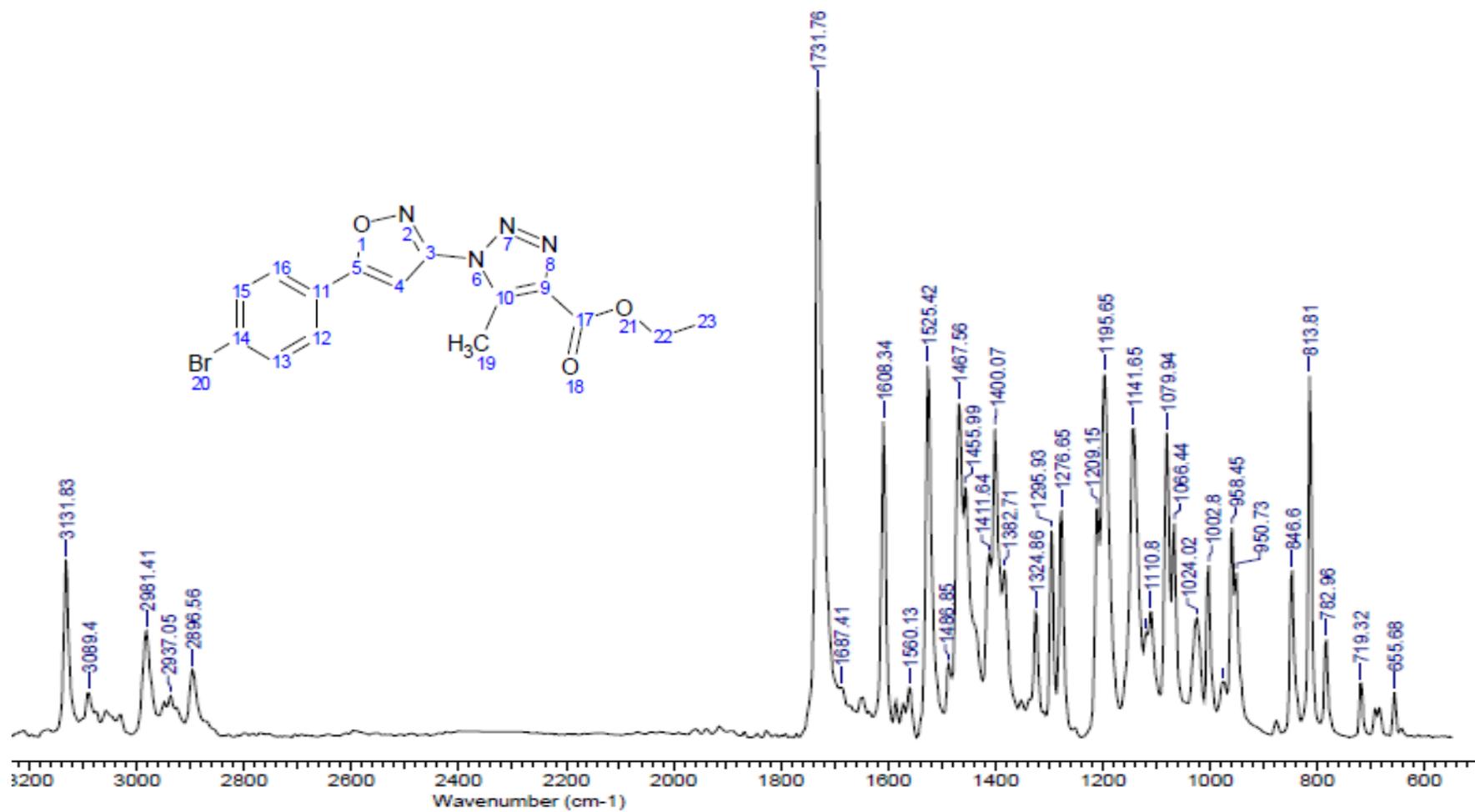
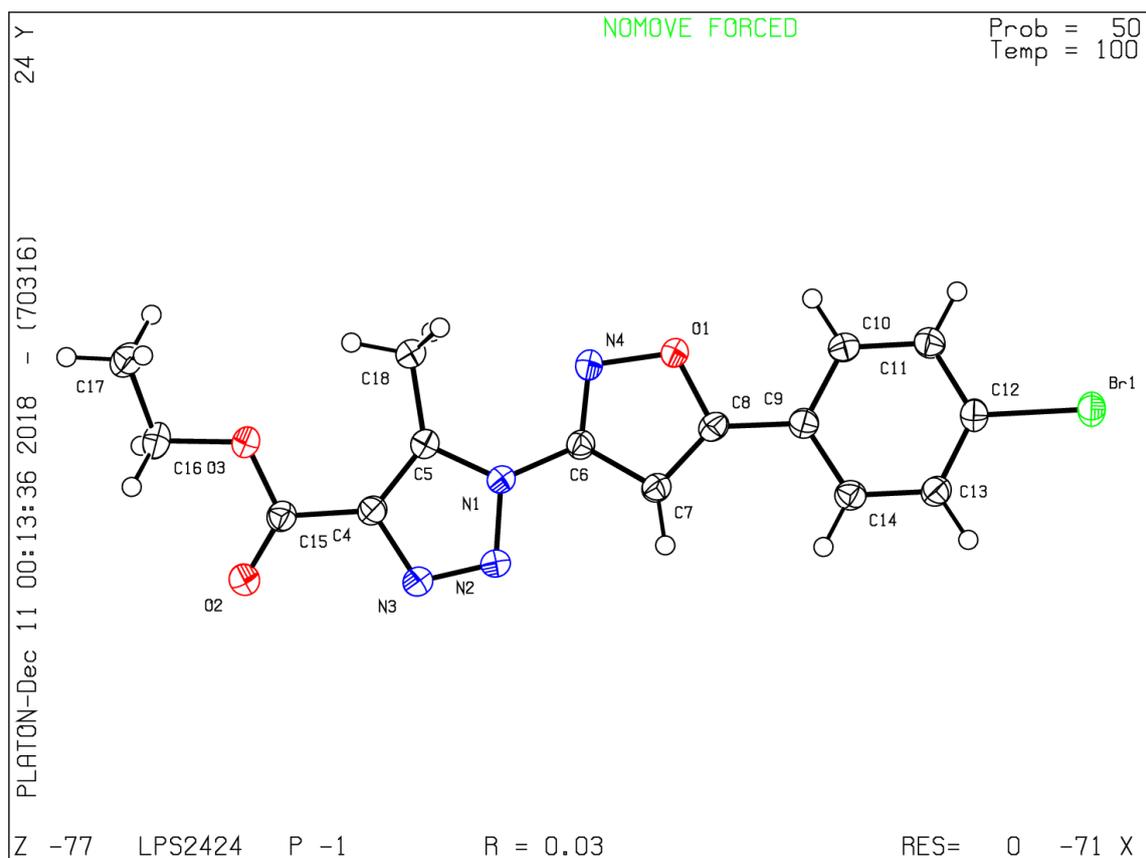


Figure S30. IR-spectrum of 4b

## X-ray structure analysis data

1-[5-(4-Bromo-phenyl)-isoxazol-3-yl]-5-methyl-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester **4b**



**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4b**.

Identification code	<b>4b</b>	
Empirical formula	C15 H13 Br N4 O3	
Formula weight	377.19	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.78790 Å	
Crystal system	Triclinic	
Space group	<i>P</i> -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.3358(13) Å	$\alpha = 87.49(3)^\circ$ .
	b = 7.4548(15) Å	$\beta = 87.94(3)^\circ$ .
	c = 16.165(3) Å	$\gamma = 80.18(3)^\circ$ .
Volume	751.3(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.667 Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	3.545 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	380	
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.03 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	1.398 to 30.758°.	
Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -9<=k<=9, -20<=l<=20	
Reflections collected	13210	
Independent reflections	3421 [R(int) = 0.0405]	
Completeness to theta = 28.212°	99.6 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.900 and 0.610	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3421 / 0 / 211	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.074	
Final R indices [for 3279 rflns with I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0276, wR2 = 0.0725	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0287, wR2 = 0.0732	
Extinction coefficient	0.014(1)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.382 and -0.673 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

**Table S2.** Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **4b**. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
Br(1)	8508(1)	-1720(1)	8655(1)	29(1)
O(1)	7165(2)	1790(2)	4716(1)	29(1)
O(2)	-1194(2)	7225(2)	1635(1)	35(1)
O(3)	2257(2)	6563(2)	1208(1)	27(1)
N(1)	3000(2)	4406(2)	3627(1)	23(1)
N(2)	923(2)	5036(2)	3874(1)	26(1)
N(3)	-27(2)	5867(2)	3239(1)	26(1)
N(4)	6315(3)	2686(2)	3992(1)	28(1)
C(4)	1398(3)	5791(2)	2576(1)	24(1)
C(5)	3363(3)	4858(2)	2814(1)	23(1)
C(6)	4352(3)	3391(2)	4213(1)	23(1)
C(7)	3810(3)	3014(2)	5050(1)	24(1)
C(8)	5645(3)	2000(2)	5337(1)	24(1)
C(9)	6312(3)	1126(2)	6133(1)	24(1)
C(10)	8391(3)	152(3)	6212(1)	28(1)
C(11)	9051(3)	-700(2)	6962(1)	28(1)
C(12)	7608(3)	-546(2)	7629(1)	25(1)
C(13)	5546(3)	427(2)	7572(1)	26(1)
C(14)	4892(3)	1260(2)	6818(1)	26(1)
C(15)	645(3)	6607(2)	1771(1)	25(1)
C(16)	1671(3)	7262(3)	382(1)	31(1)
C(17)	3675(3)	7683(3)	-60(1)	34(1)
C(18)	5461(3)	4368(3)	2367(1)	27(1)

**Table S3.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **4b**.

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Br(1)-C(12)	1.9003(18)	C(9)-C(14)	1.397(2)
O(1)-C(8)	1.362(2)	C(9)-C(10)	1.399(3)
O(1)-N(4)	1.399(2)	C(10)-C(11)	1.387(3)
O(2)-C(15)	1.202(2)	C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
O(3)-C(15)	1.340(2)	C(11)-C(12)	1.385(2)
O(3)-C(16)	1.450(2)	C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
N(1)-C(5)	1.364(2)	C(12)-C(13)	1.386(3)
N(1)-N(2)	1.371(2)	C(13)-C(14)	1.388(3)
N(1)-C(6)	1.406(2)	C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
N(2)-N(3)	1.290(2)	C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
N(3)-C(4)	1.373(2)	C(16)-C(17)	1.508(3)
N(4)-C(6)	1.308(2)	C(16)-H(16A)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.378(2)	C(16)-H(16B)	0.9900
C(4)-C(15)	1.471(2)	C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(5)-C(18)	1.487(2)	C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(6)-C(7)	1.412(2)	C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800
C(7)-C(8)	1.359(3)	C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(7)-H(7)	0.9500	C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(8)-C(9)	1.459(2)	C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800

C(8)-O(1)-N(4)	109.38(13)	C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	120.8
C(15)-O(3)-C(16)	116.12(15)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	122.32(17)
C(5)-N(1)-N(2)	111.40(14)	C(11)-C(12)-Br(1)	118.35(14)
C(5)-N(1)-C(6)	130.97(15)	C(13)-C(12)-Br(1)	119.33(13)
N(2)-N(1)-C(6)	117.59(14)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	118.97(16)
N(3)-N(2)-N(1)	106.92(14)	C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	120.5
N(2)-N(3)-C(4)	109.37(15)	C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	120.5
C(6)-N(4)-O(1)	104.04(14)	C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	120.01(17)
N(3)-C(4)-C(5)	109.36(15)	C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	120.0
N(3)-C(4)-C(15)	118.93(16)	C(9)-C(14)-H(14)	120.0
C(5)-C(4)-C(15)	131.69(16)	O(2)-C(15)-O(3)	124.22(17)
N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	102.95(15)	O(2)-C(15)-C(4)	124.07(16)
N(1)-C(5)-C(18)	124.08(16)	O(3)-C(15)-C(4)	111.71(15)
C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	132.98(16)	O(3)-C(16)-C(17)	107.40(16)
N(4)-C(6)-N(1)	119.67(15)	O(3)-C(16)-H(16A)	110.2
N(4)-C(6)-C(7)	114.03(16)	C(17)-C(16)-H(16A)	110.2
N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	126.30(15)	O(3)-C(16)-H(16B)	110.2
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	102.96(15)	C(17)-C(16)-H(16B)	110.2
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	128.5	H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	108.5
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	128.5	C(16)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5
C(7)-C(8)-O(1)	109.59(15)	C(16)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	135.01(16)	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	115.40(15)	C(16)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(14)-C(9)-C(10)	119.67(16)	H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(14)-C(9)-C(8)	120.52(16)	H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	119.81(16)	C(5)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.71(16)	C(5)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.6	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.6	C(5)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	118.32(17)	H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	120.8	H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5

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**Table S4.** Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **4b**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2 a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

Atom	U <sup>11</sup>	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	U <sup>12</sup>
Br(1)	34(1)	28(1)	22(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
O(1)	27(1)	35(1)	21(1)	4(1)	2(1)	3(1)
O(2)	26(1)	47(1)	31(1)	9(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
O(3)	28(1)	32(1)	21(1)	3(1)	0(1)	-4(1)
N(1)	22(1)	25(1)	21(1)	0(1)	1(1)	-2(1)
N(2)	23(1)	30(1)	24(1)	1(1)	2(1)	-1(1)
N(3)	25(1)	29(1)	24(1)	1(1)	2(1)	-3(1)
N(4)	28(1)	33(1)	21(1)	4(1)	1(1)	1(1)
C(4)	24(1)	24(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	-4(1)
C(5)	24(1)	23(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	-5(1)
C(6)	24(1)	24(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	25(1)	25(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-3(1)
C(8)	26(1)	25(1)	21(1)	-3(1)	3(1)	-4(1)
C(9)	26(1)	23(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(10)	26(1)	31(1)	25(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	1(1)
C(11)	28(1)	28(1)	26(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(12)	30(1)	24(1)	21(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	-4(1)
C(13)	27(1)	26(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(14)	26(1)	23(1)	26(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	-2(1)
C(15)	26(1)	25(1)	24(1)	1(1)	1(1)	-5(1)
C(16)	37(1)	34(1)	21(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-9(1)
C(17)	38(1)	34(1)	29(1)	2(1)	6(1)	-6(1)
C(18)	25(1)	32(1)	24(1)	1(1)	2(1)	-2(1)

**Table S5.** Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for **4b**.

Atom	x	y	z	U(iso)
H(7)	2487	3380	5341	29
H(10)	9361	73	5748	34
H(11)	10458	-1372	7015	34
H(13)	4595	522	8042	31
H(14)	3479	1921	6767	31
H(16A)	577	8378	413	37
H(16B)	1071	6343	82	37
H(17A)	3331	8167	-621	51
H(17B)	4740	6566	-90	51
H(17C)	4256	8588	244	51
H(18A)	6582	4784	2674	41
H(18B)	5384	4954	1812	41
H(18C)	5799	3043	2321	41

**Table S6.** Torsion angles [°] for **4b**.

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C(5)-N(1)-N(2)-N(3)	0.13(19)		
C(6)-N(1)-N(2)-N(3)	-177.97(14)	N(4)-O(1)-C(8)-C(7)	-0.2(2)
N(1)-N(2)-N(3)-C(4)	0.06(19)	N(4)-O(1)-C(8)-C(9)	179.86(14)
C(8)-O(1)-N(4)-C(6)	0.30(19)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(14)	-0.4(3)
N(2)-N(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-0.2(2)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(14)	179.55(15)
N(2)-N(3)-C(4)-C(15)	178.13(15)	C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	179.8(2)
N(2)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	-0.26(18)	O(1)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-0.2(2)
C(6)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	177.52(16)	C(14)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	0.7(3)
N(2)-N(1)-C(5)-C(18)	179.94(15)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-179.51(17)
C(6)-N(1)-C(5)-C(18)	-2.3(3)	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-0.6(3)
N(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(1)	0.29(18)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-0.1(3)
C(15)-C(4)-C(5)-N(1)	-177.78(17)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-Br(1)	179.79(14)
N(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	-179.94(18)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	0.8(3)
C(15)-C(4)-C(5)-C(18)	2.0(3)	Br(1)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-179.15(13)
O(1)-N(4)-C(6)-N(1)	-179.93(14)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	-0.7(3)
O(1)-N(4)-C(6)-C(7)	-0.3(2)	C(10)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	-0.1(3)
C(5)-N(1)-C(6)-N(4)	-1.0(3)	C(8)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	-179.83(16)
N(2)-N(1)-C(6)-N(4)	176.62(15)	C(16)-O(3)-C(15)-O(2)	-2.2(3)
C(5)-N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	179.40(17)	C(16)-O(3)-C(15)-C(4)	177.36(14)
N(2)-N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	-2.9(2)	N(3)-C(4)-C(15)-O(2)	-5.9(3)
N(4)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	0.2(2)	C(5)-C(4)-C(15)-O(2)	172.02(19)
N(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	179.80(16)	N(3)-C(4)-C(15)-O(3)	174.58(15)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-O(1)	-0.01(19)	C(5)-C(4)-C(15)-O(3)	-7.5(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	179.94(19)	C(15)-O(3)-C(16)-C(17)	161.25(16)

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